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FRENCH OCCUPY ESSEN THURSDAY

Engineers And Technical Experts Accompany Force

No Final Reply Has Been to Plan for Settlement of Reparations Issue, Although Preliminary Answer Is Received.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PARIS, Jan. 8—The occupation of Essen by a small French force, accompanied by engineers and customs officers is now slated for Thursday morning, it was learned today. Belgium and Italian engineers and technical experts will accompany the French but only the Belgians will contribute to the force of occupation.

France is going just far enough in action in the Ruhr to show Germany she is in earnest, it was said in official circles today. There is every desire on the part of France it is said, to avoid any unnecessary show of force—any indication that the French government is disposed to rely on force alone to reach a satisfactory agreement with Germany.

Premier Poincare does not intend to mobilize a single soldier in addition to the regular forces under arms nor call out a single additional railway man to effect the operation it is said.

It seems certain this afternoon that the reparations commission would vote Germany as in voluntary default on coal deliveries at the final hearing of German experts set forth this afternoon. It was uncertain if the vote would be taken, this depending on the length of the hearing given the Germans.

Lawyers Accused Of $130,000 Theft

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—Alfred T. Britton, 76 and his son Alfred D. Britton, forty-three, Brooklyn lawyers were arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny growing out of alleged misapplication of funds intrusted to them. The total of these defalcations it is said will approximate $130,000.

According to Assistant District Attorney Hughes father and son have confessed guilt. The practice of helping themselves to the money of others started in 1917 and has been kept up since, Mr. Hughes declared. It was made necessary, he says, to realize the ambition of the Brittons for social distinction.

The elder Mr. Britton has been a practising attorney in Brooklyn fifty years. He and his son had offices at No. 189 Montague street and both resided at No. 1206 Pacific street. They also are said to have a plane in Bronxville.

The lawyers immediately after their arrest were taken before Magistrate Brown in Adams street court where they waived examination and were held without bail for the grand jury. They were taken to Raymond street jail.

Specific complaints were made by Mrs. Julia E. Carroll, No. 2 East 45th street, Manhattan, and Charles W. B. Wardell, a merchant, No. 87 81st St., Brooklyn.

Mrs. Carroll alleges that, July 26, she instructed the elder Britton to collect $6,205 for her, in payment of a mortgage, from a man named Enteman. She charges Britton persuaded her to execute and acknowledge a satisfaction of the mortgage and then converted the money to his own use.

MAGISTRATE DODSON ILL

Magistrate Ben S. Dodson, of Bachelor's Hall, who has been very ill with influenza, is reported better. He has been confined to his bed for a week and is still very weak.

Danville Jail Has Fewer Prisoners

There are fewer prisoners in the city jail than at any one time of recent years. About thirty-odd are confined at the present time. Reports on the costs of feeding the inmates submitted to the city auditor are the best index of the reduction in population of the city jail which is believed to reflect the wisdom of instituting a strictly cash system in the police court. Last month it cost only $159.42 to feed the city prisoners. Running back over the figures for months past it is found that the feeding costs ranged between $400 to $900 prior to the time the cash system was instituted. The figures show a gradual drop in the costs of maintain the jail since that method became effective.

Conditions at the jail are better than they have been for some years. The high standard of cleanliness is being maintained and under the present administration those in detention are being well cared for and here have been no escapes from the institution. The prison is being visited regularly by the city health officer, and the general state of health is reported good.

Arrest Is Made In Old Murder

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

GASTONIA, N. C., Jan. 8—Activities of local officers in trying to solve the reported shooting affray on the outskirts of Gastonia on the night of November 7th 1920, in which one man was killed and a woman seriously hurt were resumed here today with the arrest of John Caswell at his home here and the announcement that another arrest would follow.

Caswell was charged with murder and criminal assault and officers announced that similar writs had been issued against Robert Grize and that deputies had been despatched to his home at King's mountain to take him into custody.

John Ford was killed in the affray and a young woman was shot and injured but Ranson Killian and another young woman was shot and injured and a young woman who made up the auto party escaped injuries. According to information gatnered by the police lal were halted on a lonely road by unidentified men men. Several suspects were taken into custody afterwards but were released later and it had been some time since outward activity had been shown by the police although it was claimed eventually they hoped to make arrests.

Truck Used By Heldman Traced

The Ford truck with which H. C. Heldman intended using to perpetrate his proposed robbery of the West End Filling Station has been traced by the local police, who suspected it as a stolen machine.

A letter has been received from authorities from Pittsburgh, Pa., stating that the machine was stolen from Titusville, Ohio on July 24, 922. The communication stated that the machine was registered in the name of R. Marino, at Youngstown, Ohio. Heldman claims that he purchased the machine from Marino in Youngstown for twenty-four dollars.

MRS. MARGARET MISELL DIES IN BALTIMORE

A telgram has been received by Mrs. S. E. Keck, announcing the death in Baltimore of Mrs. Margaret D. Misell, wife of George W. Misell, a former Danville resident. Death was due to pneumonia, following an illness of only a few days.

TO PRESENT TURKS WITH TREATY

McKoin Goes South

Dr. B. M. McKoin, former Mer Rouge mayor is shown here en route from Baltimore to Louisiana where a warrant has been issued for his arrest for murder in connection with masked band outrages.

Emile Coue

"I'm not a doctor—I'm a teacher," said Emile Coue the little druggist from Nancy, France, who arrived in this country to spread his doctrine of healing by autosuggestion.

Good Morning Judge!

Three brothers, Cardel, Clarence and Sylvester Douglas, colored, fared hard in the police court this morning, when they were arraigned on various charges. Cardel was fined $101 and costs for operating an automobile while intoxicated. Clarence drew a $30 and costs fine for having a concealed weapon, while driving a machine without a permit cost Sylvester, $14.45. Cardel noted an appeal on the grounds that he was not driving the machine. Several witnesses testified to the contrary, stating that they were not mistaken in their identity, one man saying that the negro came very near running over him.

Robert Beck, charged with creating a disturbance, did not answer when his name was called.

J. W. Boaze submitted to a charge of having a concealed weapon and drew a fine of thirty dollars and costs.

A warrant against Mrs. Ben Elliott, charging her with allowing a vicious dog to run nat large, was heard. Three men who were alleged to have been bitten by the animal Saturday testified that on passing the place on Union street they were attacked by the canine. Mrs. Elliott had told the police that she had had the dog taken out of town. An officer was handed the warrant and instructed to shoot the animal should he see it here again.

Tom Shields was fined eleven dollars and costs for an alleged violation of the Mapp act.

Clarence Adams paid $1.50 the costs of a warrant alleging violation of the traffic ordinance.

H. C. Tate was fined eleven dollars and costs for violating the Mapp act.

A number of drunk cases were also disposed of. One man came to the police station voluntarily and persisted in staying there after officers had urged him to go home. He was drunk when he came and sought to borrow a dollar from Officer F. G. Towell. The officer told him to go home but the man declined, arguing that the police station was a public place and he was not going to leave whereupon he was accomodated by being place in the jail. Another man said that he had a bad cold and had taken several drinks at home that morning. He said he later felt that he was becoming intoxicated and started home when he was met by an officer. Usual fines were assessed.

Raleigh Man Is Urged For Post

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—W. C. Clark of Raleigh, N. C. now an expert in the employ of the traffic commission was recommended to President Harding today for an appointment to a place on the commission itself by Senator Overman, Democrat, North Carolina. The law creating the commission provides that places upon it shall be distributed in a bi-partisan fashion and Senator Overman said he was urging Mr. Clark's selection as a Democrat.

Tobacco Market Resumes Tomorrow

Tomorrow will see the resumption of activities on the Danville tobacco market after the Christmas holiday. The auction houses will resume sales on the floors at nine o'clock in the morning and the delivery warehouses of the Cooperative Marketing Association will also be open again. The buyers and warehouse forces are already here for the reopening the market to remain in operation until the end of Spring.

No further words has come regarding the second payment which is to be made to the members of the Cooperative Association for tobacco already delivered. It is expected that within a few days the checks will be received from Richmond and will be distributed to the growers.

W. M. Perry, county demonstration agent made the statement today that both the Imperial and the Export Leaf Tobacco companies were now buying tobacco from the pool. He said that this news disseminated among the members of the organization had greatly fortified them in believing in the success of their undertaking.

S. D. Flussell, publicity manager for the pool who was telegraphed to recently for either confirmation or denial of the current report that these two large companies were buying "pool" tobacco, replied that he could not confirm it.

The report current in the county is that the two companies have bought tobacco in the dark belt that the Export is now buying bright "pool" tobacco and that the Imperial company has asked for prices.

Peter S. Dodson Dies At Hospital

Peter S. Dodson of Laurel Grove section, passed away at the General hospital this morning after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Dodson who was fifty years of age is survived by his wife and three small children also four brothers, I. N. Dodson, of this city and H. C., R. M. and W. C. Dodson all of the county. He is also survived by two sisters Janette S. Dodson and Mrs. James Adams both of the county.

The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock interment to be made in the family burial grounds at that place.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—The cotton market was influenced by unfavorable views on Europe, relatively easy Liverpool cables and weaker foreign exchange. First prices were easy at a decline of 20 to 30 points and while January stiffened up a few points during the early trading on covering later months ruled 27 points lower under Wall street and Southern selling with March at 26.40.

Cotton futures opened steady

January	26.10
March	26.45
May	26.53
July	26.34
October	24.55

Will Be Told By Allies to Sign Or Take Consequence

Belgium and Italy Will Also Send Officials. But Only Belgium Will Contribute to Force.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Jan. 8—A draft of the Near East treaty will be presented to the Turks at Lausanne within a fortnight, it was said in official circles today. The Turks will be told to sign the document or to tear it in pieces and take the consequence.

Russia Amuck In Sacriligious Fete

MOSCOW, Jan. 7—The newspapers today generally devote pages to anti-religious features, some of them in colors, in connection with the Christmas festivities which began tonight and will continue through Sunday and Monday.

Anti-religious demonstrations began tonight chiefly in theaters where there were lectures, speeches and satirical plays. The demonstrations planned for Sunday include parades during which millions of anti-religious pamphlets will be distributed. The processions are to end with the burning of effigies of holy personages in prominent squares in various parts of the city.

The Workingmens Gazette today gives over its entire front page to an illustration showing young communists reinforced by the red army, attacking the gates of Heaven. Christ and Abraham and Mohammed and other "imaginary gods" are caricatured at the top of the page, with young communists and armed soldiers climbing parapits to launch an attack on Heaven.

Supreme Court Interprets Law

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Publishers are not prohibited by the Clayton law from entering into contracts with new dealers as agents to act exclusively as their wholesale distributing agent, the Supreme court held today in a case brought by the Federal Trade commission by the Curtis Publishing company. A dissenting opinion was delivered by Justice Taft.

Will of Under 50 Words Bequeathes $100,000,000

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 8—The will of George Warren Smith, said to have been the richest man in New England, was filed here today for probate. The document, disposing of an estate estimated at between $50,000,000 and $100,000,000 contains less than 50 words.

Aside from two bequests of $1000 to a sister, Mrs. Cordelia Murray, the entire estate is bequeathed to a brother, Benjamin F. Smith. The will was drawn four years ago. The four Smith brothers of whom only one survives acquired their fortune in gold mining in Colorado, and real estate and stock yard operations in Omaha, Neb.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

Miss Mittie Dillard fourteen-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dillard, died from epilepsy, late Saturday night after a long illness. She was a native of Salisbury, N. C., the remains being taken there for interment today.

Governor Morrison Will Address N. C. Assembly Thursday

His Message Is Deep Secret But Probably Will Deal With State Shipping Corporation.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8—After a week-end spent at home or in conference here on various bills, North Carolina lawmakers today were planning an early adjournment of the General Assembly session to meet Tuesday when Governor Cameron Morrison in his message will outline the administration's legislative programme. With the delivery of the governor's message the legislation will take before it a complete outline of the principal legislation to be considered this year. The actual contents of the message are shrouded with secrecy. During the past week Governor Morrison remained at the capital late each night, preparing it and has conferred with only a few of his advisers. Establishment of a state owned ship line corporation will be one of the most important of the measures he will advocate, according to his recent statement. No details have been disclosed yet. Recommendation relative to the state finances improvement of fisheries, a $15,000,000 bond issue continuing the highway construction programme and other progressive steps are expected to be contained.

Among the proposed measures being discussed in Senate, E. F. Giles' proposal to create a farm land loan commission to lend money for the purchase of farm lands from a state bond issue of $2,500,000. Senator Giles is of the opinion, he said, that the establishment of such a body would result in North Carolina being relieved of its tenant farmer problem. Much interest also was centered on the meeting of the special committee of the University of North Carolina trustees with Dr. W. P. Few of Trinity, on the proposed establishment of a medical school in the state. Dr. Few held a conference with Governor Morrison to say and the committee would participate. Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the University, has just returned from New York where he and Dr. Graham Flexner of the General Education commission relative to financial assistance.

—Misses Marie and Grace Little, John, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. H. F. Littlejohn, have returned to their home in south Carolina.

—Mrs. E. F. Littlejohn is visiting friends in Roanoke.

White House To Be Made Fire-Proof

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—An appropriation of $5,000 to make the White House fireproof was recommended by a House of Representatives committee today after it had been told by Colonel C. C. Sherrell, the president's military aide, that a "sort of fire trap" had been discovered in the garret of the building.

Colonel Sherrill said that in the State dining room there was a wooden wall eighteen inches from the main brick wall, and that "all that wainscoating in there is just like a big flue running from the first floor all the way up to the garret."

"If there should ever be a lighted match in there, or any incendiary effort to set it on fire, it would go up very quickly," Colonel Sherrill said.

He added that he considered this situation "rather critical." The joists in the garret were in very bad condition, he said, while at other places beams had come apart and trusses had been broken.

"From a fire hazard point of view," he said, "this structure is being very dangerous. In addition to that, in the third floor of the White House, not having any other storage place, we have to store all the furniture that is taken down for a function and put up again, so that if a fire ever started there the thing would burn up."

The appropriation recommended is in the independent offices appropriation bill, reported today to the House.

Paderewski Guarded After Threat Letters

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7—A special police guard was stationed at the hotel room of Jan Ignace Paderewski, former Polish premier, by Chief of Police Jacob Graul today. Chief Graul said that he had received a letter threatening the life of the famous pianist, who gives a recital here this evening.

A special detail of detectives will be present at public hall this evening to guard Paderewski, it was announced.

To Check Up On Embassy Liquor

Sensational Reports of Spirits Consigned to Legations Reaching Bootleggers Are Probed.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A close check has been inaugurated by federal prohibition authorities on liquor shipments consigned to foreign embassies and legations here with a view to determine what disproportionate supplies are being brought through the American Custom channels to these favored destinations.

If the investigation discloses that an embassy is receiving supplies out of proportion to the needs of its staff for personal use and official entertaining, the State Department will be asked to call the situation to the attention of the foreign government involved.

The watch on liquor supplies of foreign legations was an outgrowth of charges that certain legations in Washington are being used as the medium of the supplying the local bootleg trade, it was officially said today. Federal authorities declared however they had not received an official report on the police raids recently which are said by police officers to have developed evidence indicating some definite basis for this charge.

Wife Who Eloped Has Pastor Jailed

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Jan. 7—Clark Duryea, organizer and former leader of the Church of Holiness at this place, colloquially known as the Holy Rollers, was released from the Sullivan county jail here today on bail. He was arrested on his wife's charge he had abandoned his two children—William thirteen, and Agnes eleven.

The warrant was issued in Binghamton, where Mrs. Duryea is living with Earl Vernoy, a young married man, with whom she eloped in July 1921.

This afternoon Justice William B. McMillen issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Duryea and Vernoy on a statutory charge and Chief of Police Alex Comroy left for Binghamton to bring them back to Sullivan county for trial.

The elopement in 1921 created a Nation-wide sensation and provided local gossip for months. The couple left the Duryea home at 3 o'clock in the morning in the automobile of young Vernoy's wife, Duryea watching them depart without making a protest. They took with them two Duryea children. A week later the elopers were found at Rutherford, N. J., where Vernoy was working as a carpenter. With them was the little daughter of the Duryeas, the son having been left with Mrs. Duryea's mother, Mrs. Robert Darling, No. 256 Marion street, Brooklyn.

The publicity lost Vernoy his job and the couple returned, taking refuge on the farm of Vernoy's mother at Harris six miles from Monticello.

It was then reported that Pastor Duryea offered to take his wife and children back, but told her he had no home to offer as he had sold the cottage and furniture. Mrs. Duryea refused to leave Vernoy and a few weeks later the couple again disappeared. Later they were located at Binghamton.

Duryea has visited his wife and Vernoy on several occasions at Binghamton and has apparently been on friendly terms with them. Several weeks ago Pastor Duryea fell heir to $1,800 by the death of an aunt and this fact he made known on a recent visit to his wife and Vernoy. Mrs. Duryea is said to have demanded the legacy and the refusal of Duryea to turn it over to her was followed by his arrest on the abandonment charge.

Mrs. Vernoy, who married Vernoy less than two years before he deserted her for Mrs. Duryea recently secured a divorce.

Bryson Gets 14 To 18 Years For Killing Woman

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Jan. 6—Dr. Herbert I. Bryson, formerly of Washington a veteran of the World War, convicted of second degree murder at the September term of court in Huntington county was sentenced this afternoon by Judge Thomas E. Bailey, to serve from 14 to 18 years in the Western Penitentiary.

In their argument for a new trial Dr. Bryson's attorneys presented thirty-four reasons in support of their plea. Dr. Bryson was convicted of killing Mrs. Helen Irene Haines, wife of a Washington chauffeur, with whom he had eloped from Washington and settled in the remote village of Cassville, this county to practice his profession.

Mrs. D. M. Page, of Hampton Va., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Keck, for the past two weeks, left for Washington on Sunday to visit her daughter.

England Seeks Fair Settlement

Urges Recognition of Present Roman Government—Cite's Washington's Action as Precedent.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—Great Britain wants a fair business settlement of her five billion dollar war debt to the United States on such terms as will produce the least possible disturbance in the trade relations of the two countries, Stanley Baldwyn, chancellor of exchequer said in an address before the joint meeting of the American-British debt funding commission. "We are not here to ask for favor or to impose on generosity," said Mr. Baldwyn. "We want a fair business settlement, a square deal, a settlement that will secure for America the repayment to the last cent of those credits which the U. S. government established for us, their associates in the war."

Mr. Baldwyn's address was in reply to one of welcome by Secretary Mellon chairman of the American commission who expressed appreciation of the courtesy of the British government in having designated as its delegates such distinguished men. He called attention to the fact that this was the first time a Chancellor of the Exchequer had left his country to participate in a mission to this country.

The treasurer assured the British representatives that the American commissioners were no less sesible than themselves to the virtual necessity of effecting a definite settlement upon a basis entirely just to both. The British chancellor in his reply approached the problem in a broad and general way, declaring the settlement would determine the material welfare of the great mass of wage earners in Britain and United States.

He submitted extensive statistics as to the financial conditions in Great Britain and a study of these figures was begun immediately by the American commission.

Wind and Storm, Hail and Vapor

Danville was visited late last night with a variety of weather due probably to swift changes in temperature. Towards evening the leaden skies gave promise of a snow fall which was predicted by the weather bureau. At six o'clock there was a copious rain fall, this continuing intermittently until about half past midnight when there was a sudden though short thunder storm. The storm, in turn was followed by a vicious hailstorm which lasted only a short time. A high wind of sufficient force to rock houses and to break limbs from trees coming as a finale to the unusual weather programme. The thermometer dropped again early this morning, this resulting in a heavy mist.

'Prophet Isaiah' Calls To Advise White House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—The "Prophet Isaiah" called at the White House this morning to assist Ambassador Harvey in advising President Harding upon international matters. He came with "divine revelations" that war with Japan is imminent. He left in a chariot like the prophets of old, but in a chariot with barred windows and a clanging bell.

The "phophets" present incarnation is Isaiah Minor, a huge negro from Kansas City, and he wore a uniform all his own with his name and occupation, "Isaiah Minor, phophet," inscribed in gold letters on his collar. An ornate sword hung from his waist. Over his navy blue uniform hung a dazzling cloak, embroidered with white stars, crescents and mysterious occult signs.

In majestic, booming tones, he announced to the policeman at the door of the Executive offices that he had "a message from God" and that he desired President Harding's ear. He imparted some of his revelations to Col. Starling and Jack Fitzgerald of the Secret Service and these guardians of the president informed him that his message was so important that he must first confer with the Twelve Apostles."

But instead of being ushered into the Cabinet room with its twelve chairs around a long table the visitor found himself in the White House guard room and later in "the wagon," bound for the Washington Asylum for observation.

House Calls on Harding For Sugar Board Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—To get information about post-war activities of the United States Sugar Equalization Board the House today adopted a resolution by Representative Jones (Dem., Tex.) calling upon President Harding for all available data.

DEATH OF GEORGE T. SMITH

George Thomas Smith, 37, a respected farmer of the Park Springs neighborhood, died at his home late on Saturday night after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was a son of Robert P. Smith. The burial took place on Sunday at Providence, N. C., services being in charge of Rev. Mr. Prevot also the Junior Order United American Mechanics of which deceased was a member.

Council To Meet Wednesday Night

The city council will hold its regular monthly meeting at eight o'clock. Indications point to a somewhat protracted meeting as many matters are to come up. The council may express itself on the Almshouse proposal recommended by the welfare committee but it is more than probable that it will be referred to the finance committee for more definite findings.

The tax ordinance is coming up at Wednesday's meeting. About a dozen amendments are to be incorporated in the ordinance this year and these will be read and ordered to lie over for a period of thirty days. All of the council committees have met and have formulated their reports.

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FALLING OFF IN BOYS TAKING FARM COURSES

There is a falling off each year of the number of students taking the agricultural course at the various state colleges of agriculture and of those taking the course, an increasing proportion are not sons of farmers, but of city men, President Burrus, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute told the 75 farm demonstation agents of Virginia in session at Blacksburg this week.

One reason farmers' sons are not taking the agricultural courses, speakers who followed President Burruss declared, is that their parents are not encouraging them to do so because of the economic condition of the farmer during the last few years.

Mrs. Wm. Henry Lipscomb left yesterday to spend the rest of the winter in Florida.

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RADIO Features

Of the past week included

Monday General Pershing Address.

Tuesday Vincent Lopez and His Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.

Yale Glee Club, Mandolin Club and Banjo Club.

Wednesday N. Y. Philharmonic Orchestra.

Thursday Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. Radio Drama. "Within The Law."

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Mrs Kelley — Miss Nestor — Miss Scott — Miss Hoagland

Women's wages and why they are so low.
Women's hours of labor and why they are so long.
The industries that employ women "home workers" and what they mean to women.
Women wage earners and their dependents.
Women's contributions to their families' support.
Factory conditions of women workers and the workers' health.

THESE are among the topics which will be considered at the National Conference of Women to be held in Washington Jan 11, 12 and 13.

When facts have been stated and causes analyzed, remedies for existing evils will be sought.

The conference was called by the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. Its purpose is to bring to light certain industrial conditions which says the bureau's director, Miss Mary Anderson, must be faced.

"The Women's Bureau," says Miss Anderson, "recommends certain definite standards for women's employment, looking to the welfare of the women workers and the national good, both of which aims involve women's industrial equality with men.

"We want this conference to consider earnestly the question

"What is industrial equality?"

Secretary of Labor Davis will open the conference officially in the auditorium of the new National Museum.

Present there will be representatives of the organized employers and of the organized women workers, men, and especially women, in public office, club women, women members of fraternal orders, business women, professional women, women of every political creed and of all kinds of affiliations.

On the Program.

Prominent on the program will be Miss Anderson, her assistant, Miss Agnes L. Peterson, Miss Mary Gilson, employment manager for the Joseph & Feiss Company of Cleveland; Miss Mary Van Kleeck, director of the department of industrial studies of the Russel Sage Foundation; Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the International Federation of Working Women, Mrs. Florence Kelley, general secretary of the National Consumers' League, Mrs Maud Swartz, president of the National Women's Trade Union League; Miss Melinda Scott of the United Textile Workers of America, Miss Merica E. Hoagland, employment manager of the Diamond Chain Company of Indianapolis; Miss Agnes Nestor, vice president of the National Glove Workers' Union of America, Miss Mary McDowell of the Chicago University Settlement, and Miss Julia Lathrop, former chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

Twelfth Night At the Y. W. C. A.

A pleasingly varied program of music, mirth and histrionic provided an unusually enjoyable evening at the Young Woman's Christian Association last night when under Association auspices a "Twelfth Night" celebration was staged by the picture of local amateur talent. Preceding the enactment of the delightful comedy itself W. P. Boatwright made a happy little address welcoming the audience on behalf of the Y. W. C. A., and followed this with an interesting outline of the origin and significance of the celebration of "Twelfth Night" in which he followed that given by H. G. Wells in his history of England.

The hall had been appropriately and attractively decorated for this occasion with Christmas greenery predominant and by 8 o'clock a large audience had assembled and later on manifested its appreciation of the work of the actors. On the whole the conception and development of the roles assigned them by the gentlemen participating were uniformly good, with the result that the playlet ran smoothly and its effect was enhanced. George Keisker in the role of Prince George a comedy part providing scope for his talents, was very effective and his work really funny.

The ceremony of cutting the cake provoked great merriment as it had created expectancy. Miss Walker Sneed, winner of the bean was proclaimed king while Miss Elva Adams, winner of the pea was crowned queen of the festival.

The cast of characters in Twelfth Night was as follows:

Father Christmas — Walter Squires
King of Egypt — Stanley Cunningham
Prince George — George Keisker
Turkish Knight — Waverly Cousins
Doctor — Herbert Hoffman
Jack Vinney — Dave Graham
Cain Slasher — James Hamlin
Happy Jack — Milton Herman
Beelzebub — Geo. Geoghegan, Jr.
Musician — Mrs. Hugh L. Guerrant

After the conclusion of the program enjoyable refreshments were served to the whole company.

MRS. MEBANE TO LECTURE TO MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Mrs. B. Frank Mebane has accepted an invitation from the Music Study Club to tell of her visit to Oberammergau and the 'Passion Play' at 8.30 Wednesday evening of this week. The meeting will be held in the new rooms of the Wednesday Afternoon Club, 1002 Main street. Each member may invite a guest. Mrs. Mebane is very popular in the literary circles of Danville and her visit is looked forward to with great interest.

W. D. McKinney who has been quite ill with influenza and pneumonia at his home on Jefferson St., is reported to be showing some improvement.

JUST DRAGGED SO WEAKENED

Florida Lady Was In Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful and Got Well

Arcia, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life Mrs. Ella M. Dailey, of R. F. D. 2 this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up.

"I just dragged and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling.

"I would get depressed and out of heart.

"I began to feel after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse.

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results.

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up.

Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well and all right.

"Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than 40 years, in the treatment of troubles common to women.

Good druggists, everywhere, sell Cardui, the woman's tonic. Try it.—adv.

Danville To Fare As Gretna Scene

There comes a story out of the little town of Rockville, Md. that carries a note of hymenal sadness for that small community as a Gretna Green is not what it 'uster be.' After showing a steady increase in the number of marriages each year for two decades the clerk of court reports a decrease in 1922.

On the other hand Danville is steadily increasing in popularity as a Gretna Green. It's an off day, indeed when there are not a number of marriages in the city and around Christmas time the figures jump into the twenties and thirties. This is largely due here to the North Carolina laws, which impose certain restrictions on the matrimonially inclined.

It is usually the border towns and cities that the little god, Hymen smiles upon. Some time back it was Bristol. Rockville, Md., has always been a mecca and in recent months Danville has been steadily climbing to the fore.

The following story which appears as a Washington dispatch in the Philadelphia Public Ledger tells of the decline of Rockville as a Gretna Green.

Washington's famous Gretna Green—Rockville a little Maryland village on the outskirts of the city—where scores of elopers have found courteous license clerk and a willing minister, is declining as a marrying mart. After showing a steady increase each year for two decades the clerk of the court reports a slump in marriage licenses business in the year just closed.

For a town of little more than 1000 inhabitatns Rockville offers unusual wedding facilities for it affords a pastor of nearly every faith. In the last year the Baptist preacher led all the other Rockville ministers in the number of ceremonies performed. The Methodist was a close second followed by the pastor of the Christian Church, the rector of the Epicopal Church the Presbyterian minister and the Catholic priest.

CHATHAM NEWS NOTES

CHATHAM, Va., Jan 6.—Something similar to the war flu has been prevailing in Pittsylvania county and in the Spring Garden and Shockoe section. The doctors have been on the rush for several days. While not severe, in form it causes the suffers to be in bed several days and in several instances whole families have have been taken within a few days. Dr. J. G. Reynolds of this place is now in bed and members of his family are sick.

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative market will on Tuesday resume receiving tobacco and the second payment checks are daily expected. Money has been deposited in the Danville banks to meet this payment, and the receipt of the second payment checks will very much delight the members of the association. It is estimated that around twenty-five per cent. of the crop is now in the farmers hands and if sold with the same rapidity as before the holidays all will be disposed of within the next two months.

Three faithful and esteemed colored people of this place passed away at their homes on Friday. Paul Tucker, in failing health for some time Aunt Easter Johnson and Sallie Coles. All were well advanced in years. Paul Tucker was for many years sexton of the Presbyterian church. Sallie Coles hold a similar place at the Baptist church and Aunt Easter was a most faithful member of the Baptist church. Interments will be made in the colored cemetery either today or Sunday.

The Baptist church which just a few days since accepted the resignation of Rev. T. R. Sanford so far have not intimated to whom they will extend a call but it is sure that the congregation will attempt to have some one just as soon as possible. Rev. Ernest Stevens of the Methodist church has been in Bedford during the past week.

Mrs. J. O. Rairson on Thursday night entertained the South End Rook Club in which a large number of tables were in play and the game much enjoyed by all, closing with serving of elaborate refreshments. On Friday night Mrs. H. D. Shepherd entertained the devotees of the North End Club, the game being warmly contested from start to finish and closing with a much enjoyed salad course.

J. H. Whitehead has assumed vice presidency of the Planters Saving Bank to succeed E. P. Crider, who recently resigned. Mr. Crider having accepted active vice presidency of the American National Bank of Danville.

Mrs. Frank Talbott who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulse Hayes, Circleville, Ohio, has returned home.

Miss Nannie Tredway who has been visiting relatives in Richmond has returned home.

Mrs. Jno. Moffett, Jr., who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thomas has returned to Lynchburg.

PARTY GIVEN AT WELFARE BLDG AT SCHOOLFIELD

The teachers and the Welfare workers of Schoolfield were the honorees of a party given last night at the Welfare building. In addition to the teachers and Welfare workers, mill officials and their wives and many people from Danville attended, the number present being something over 100.

The "parties" at the Welfare building are getting to be something in the way of "events" and are looked forward to eagerly and entered into with a spirit of enthusiasm that make them brilliant successes.

The early part of the evening was taken up with games of various sorts, entered into by all, then came refreshments, salad course and coffee. Fruit punch was also served.

The evening was rounded off with dancing. First there came the old-fashioned Virginia reel, that lacked only the fiddle and someone to call the numbers to rival those of "befo' the war." However, the music that Mr. Benton furnished at the piano shows what a versatile artist can do with an adaptable instrument. Later waltzes and two-steps and some of the more modern dances were executed. Among the hostesses of the occasion were Miss Rosa Brimmel, Mrs. Ada Hames and Miss Maude Flippin.

SCOUTS TAKE LONG HIKE

Troop number 2 of the local boy scouts yesterday afternoon hiked to Turpin's Lake and return, spending some time at that place, undergoing examinations at the hands of Scout Master A. T. Woolford. The hike to the lake and return carried the boys, thirty-two in all, over a distance of approximately eight miles. The troops left about 1.30 and on arriving at the scene, began examinations in cooking, track and fire-building. They prepared and cooked a meal which they also ate. The boys returned to the city after having spent an enjoyable afternoon, arriving here about 7.30 o'clock.

HUGE CHINESE SETS FOR "EAST IS WEST"

Constance Talmadge as a Chinese girl! That in itself is somewhat surprising news for the movie fans, and additional interest is given by the announcement that Constance makes her Celestial debut in no less famous a play than "East Is West." She has brought it to the screen as a First National attraction with a wealth of glamor and color impossible on the stage.

The story ranges from Shanghai, China to San Francisco's Chinatown to which Ming Toy (played by Miss Talmadge) is brought after a sensational escape from marriage slavery in the Orient.

Both locales—East and West—are presented in perfection: Shanghai, with its winding streets aflood with yellow humanity, its river coolies, its gliding Love Boat where Chinese girls are auctioned; San Francisco's China-town in all its romance, a strange, sweet, sordid unbreakable web. To estimate the cost of some of the sets would be as impossible as to count the Chinese hordes flowing through them. Suffice it to say that Director Sidney A. Franklin has achieved the utmost from a play whose opportunities are almost unlimited.

Constance Talmadge has much splendid work to offer as Ming Toy, in portraying whom she had softened her customary airiness into drama of unusual tensity. Throughout the entire eight reels of "East Is West" her Ming Toy is a character to remember. The picture will be shown at the Broadway Monday and Tuesday.

DANVILLE HIGH GIRLS BEATEN

The girls' basketball team lost to Reidsville in the latter place last night by a score of 22 to 13. The first half ended 19 to 7, Danville outplaying opponents except for the shooting of fouls, the players not being able to negotiate the baskets. The work of Olivia Mobley and Thelma Haga was outstanding for Danville.

Miss Janie Sutterlin Barrett of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. T. S. Weller, 881 Main street. This is the first visit of Miss Barrett to Danville, the home of her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sutherlin, in several years.

Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum

CITIES LEAD IN 1922 DIVORCES

RICHMOND, Va., Jan 6.—The number of divorces in Virginia cities during 1922 was nearly three times as great as in the rural communities, figured on the basis of population, according to Dr. W. A. Pleckier, state registrar of vital statistics. Seventeen cities of the state with a population of 604,182 registered 3,588 divorces, as compared with 3,026 in counties with a total population of approximately 18,000, the registrar said. The largest number of divorces on record in Virginia for one year was recorded in 1920, when 7,580 decrees were granted. In 1921 there were 6,614.

SENT TO GRAND JURY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan 6.—Mary Wise, negress, charged with the murder of her husband, John Wise in a brawl at their home on New Year's Eve was sent on the grand jury in police court this morning and James Smith, held as an accessory to the alleged crime also was sent on. The shooting took place at the Wise home and a number of witness are being held. Wise was taken to Buxton Hospital where he died the following day of wounds inflicted in the region of the abdomen.

RINGGOLD HONOR ROLL

The Ringgold School Honor Roll follows: Primer and First Grade, Miss Lorene Barker teacher. Noel Wilson, Herbert Ferrell, Mason Griffin, Bernice Hill, Elizabeth Walker, Irvin Doolin, Tommie Hardy, Roger Hill, Harvey Smith, Charlie Hill, Gladys Meadows.

Second and Third Grade, Mrs. W. L. Bennett, teacher. Evangeline Barker, Emma Davis, Joe Posey, Dora Francis, Evelyn Henderson, Bernard Hill, Kermit Francis, Harold Terry, Thelma Carter, Joseph Smith, Annie Mays and Louise McDaniel.

—Miss Jennie Hall, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall, on Cabell street, has returned to her home in Amsterdam, New York.

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS

ROCKY MOUNT, Va., Jan. 6.—News was received in Rocky Mount today of the death of Prof. Lynton Garrett of Nashville, Tenn. Prof. Garrett was the son of Prof. Oswald Garrett of Wharton, Texas, but formerly of Franklin county, and a nephew of Mayor A. B. Garrett, of this place. Prof. Lynton Garrett has visited Rocky Mount where he has many friends, who admire him for sterling Christmas character.

The Jubal Early chapter U. D. C. held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. C. S. Greer, Tuesday afternoon, in her home on Main street, presided over by Mrs. W. T. Chitwood, historian, in the absence of the president, Mrs. N. B. Hutchinson. The feature of the meeting was making definite plans for the celebration of Lee's and Jackson's birthdays, on the 19th, of this month, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter StClair, on South Main street.

After the regular routine of business, delectable refreshments were served th hostss, assited by Mrs. C. G. Greer, and Mrs. T. W. Carper.

There is an epidemic of colds and some "flu" here, and the last few days it seems to have gained in numbers of cases, but in a very mild form.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Divers, of Martinsville, have arrived, and are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, on Floyd Avenue. After their visit here they will leave for New York to visit her parents.

Among the students who spent the holidays here with their home folks and have returned to their colleges and Institutes, are: Miss Katie Angle, Miss Nell Parker, Miss Ruby Adams, and Miss Ruby Morris, and Messers, Lewis and Ludwell Angle, Chas. Garrett, Russell Davis, Clyde Perdue, Minor Skinnell, Powell, Minor Skinnell and Irvin Ramsey.

The teachers in the Rocky Mount school who spent the holidays with relatives away from Rocky Mount, and who have returned are: Miss Margery Brown, Miss Ercell Bennett, Miss Annie Via, Miss Beatrice Roop, Misses Irvine, Nartha William, Grace Ramsey and Clyde Ramsey.

Mrs. Irene Brugh is confined to her home by sickness.

Miss Vert Simpson who has a position in Roanoke, returned Monday evening, since then she has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

N. G. Carper, of Roanoke, is a business visitor, in town today.

Miss Betsy Wade, who was the attractive house guest of Mrs. T. F. Webb, has returned to Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Denton Peters visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. W past ten days, has returned to Roanoke.

Miss Ann Joplin who was called to Roanoke, by the death of Mrs. S. D. Ferguson, has returned.

Miss Mattie Menefee left for her school, near Callaway, Monday, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans the house guests of the latter's parents, during Christmas week, have returned to Bristol, Va.

771 ARRESTS IN ROANOKE CITY FOR DECEMBER

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 6.—There were 771 arrests in the months of December, according to the report from police headquarters, for violation of city ordinances and 67 arrests for violation of state laws, making a total of 838 arrests, according to reports from police headquarters. For ciyt violations, 578 were convicted, and for the state law, 38 were convicted. There were three insane persons handled by the police department during December.

Personal

Mrs. Hennie Patton and Mrs. Jas. S. Irvin left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. William H. Booth, Holbrook Avenue, left this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bentley, Jr., in Tampa, Fla. She will be away several weeks.

Miss Florence H. Booth, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booth, on Holbrook Avenue, has returned to the State Normal School at Farmville, Va., to resume her studies.

—Dr. W. H. Whitmore, of Richmond, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hodges, on Green street.

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FREE 85 CENT BOTTLE (32 DOSES)

Just because you start the day "too tired to get up," arms and legs stiff, muscles sore; with burning, aching back and dull head—WORN OUT before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in such condition.

Rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, and all ailments caused by excessive acidity make one miserable.

Be strong and well. Get rid of the "rheumatic" pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, "acid" stomach, Kidney or Bladder troubles so often caused by body-made acids.

If you have been ailing for a long time, taking all sorts of medicines without benefit, let the Williams Treatment prove to you what great relief it gives in the most stubborn cases. Since 1892 hundreds of thousands have used it.

If your sleep is broken by an irritated bladder that wakes you up every few hours, you will appreciate the rest and comfort you get from the free bottle (32 doses).

If you send this notice, your name and home address we will give you a regular 85 cent bottle (32 doses) of The Williams Treatment. Kindly send 10 cents to help pay part cost of postage, packing, etc., to The Dr. D. A. Williams Co., Post Office Building, Dept. AA-1135 East Hampton, Conn. Only one bottle free to same person, family or address. Nothing sent C. O. D.

You will receive by paid parcel post, without incurring any obligation, a regular 85 cent bottle (32 doses) of The Williams Treatment. Cut out this notice now and send it before you forget it.

Market Time!

Everybody at some time or other goes to market—the pig of Mother Goose fame, you, we and all the rest of the folks.

You, of course, can not attend all the great furniture style shows and markets. therefore it is up to live, progressive furniture dealers to attend these things for you, bring back the newest and best that the genius of the country has produced.

Our buyer, Mr. J. W. Bledsoe, Jr., is now on this mission. for our store and you and we are sure that the result of his visit to the great furniture style shows and markets, in Grand Rapids and the West, will be reflected in our Spring and Summer showing of furniture and furnishings.

Bledsoe Furniture Co.
QUALITY FURNITURE.

Announcement

Arnstein's French Dry Cleaning establishment have moved their office to The Southern Amusement Bldg., Main St., just a few doors below the old stand. We have larger, more convenient and up-to-date quarters, and cordially invite your continued patronage.

Arnstein's French Dry Cleaning Estab.
Phone 80.

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Remaining Homes In Rosewood Fired

Village Completely Wiped Out While Colored Denizens Hide in Wood.

ROSEWOOD, Fla., Jan. 7.—Twelve houses, all that remained of the negro section of Rosewood following the clash between whites and blacks Thursday night in which seven were killed, were filed by a crowd of white men here this afternoon and burned to the ground.

The houses were fired one at a time while a crowd of between 100 and 150 men looked on without making any effort to extinguish the flames, according to Levy county authorities All of the negroes were hiding in the woods where they went late Thursday night after the clash.

The burning of the houses was carried out deliberately and, although the crowd was present all the time, no one could be found who would say he saw the houses fired. Six houses and a negro church were burned Thursday night immediately after a crowd of white men, advancing on a negro house, had been fired on from the house and two of their number killed.

The negroes escaped from the house after two of them had been shot to death by the white who rained bullets on the structure until their ammunition was exhausted. A negro woman was killed as she was leaving her burning dwelling, another negro was slain about 20 miles from the scene of the trouble and yesterday a fifth negro was shot to death in Sumner on the graves of his mother and brother and one of the other negro victims when he is said to have refused to tell his white captors the names of those in the house who fired on the white men

In the opinion of the officers the fires here today mark the end of the racial disturbance which was precipitated when the white men went to the negro house in search of Jesse Hunter wanted for alleged implication in an attack on a young white woman at Sumner Monday. Hunter has not yet been captured.

Several of the negroes who were barricaded in the house have been arrested it was learned tonight and have been spirited away for safe-keeping. The prisoners are said to have admitted that there were eighteen negroes presnt at the time of the trouble.

At Sumner all the negroes are kept in the quarters when not at work in the lumber mill, a deadline having been established between the negro and white sections.

An unusual incident Thursday night while the barricaded negroes were firing at the whites here was reported today. One of the attacking cordon with an electric flash light worked his way across the open space between the crowd and the house, climbed through a darkened winow, switched the light on the crouching negroes and shouted to his friends to shoot. One of the negroes shot him, the bullet lodging in his head and inflicting a serious wound. He fell through the window to the ground and was rescued.

CAN MOUNT CAB JUST LIKE A BOY

Engineer Declares Tanlac Ended Weakness Due to Indigestion and Constipation—Gained 12 Pounds

"I have been taking medicines for six years and how it is that Tanlac has set me right when everything else failed is a puzzle to me" declared J W. Nihoff a well-known locomotive engineer, living at 35 Keswick St Clifton Forge, Va

"My troubles were indigestion, constipation, biliousness and a general run-down condition My stomach caused me so much misery I actually dreaded to eat anything and for days at a time I couldn't even eat a soft boiled egg I was so tired and played out I hated to hear the call for work in the mornings and I would just drag off to the yards Before I took Tanlac it was all I could do to pull myself up on my old engine, but now I can mount the 'old iron horse' like a boy.

"Yes, sir I was going down grade in health at an alarming rate, but Tanlac put on the brakes and now I am on the hill top again My troubles are all gone and I enjoy turkey and all the good 'eats' that came at Christmas time. I have gained twelve pounds and am now feeling fine Neither my wife or myself can say too much for Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists.

Over 35-million bottles sold.

Virginia Ready For Basketball

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va, Jan. 8 — Both varsity and first year basketball teams of the University of Virginia are working hard daily in Fayerweather Gymnasium for the first games of their seasons which are now but a few days off. The varsity gets into action Tuesday night against Randolph-Macon College and nine days later the freshmen will meet Augusta Military Academy as a starter.

Carl Via has been selected to coach the first year basketeers and is meeting a squad of about 30 youngsters in the gymnasium each afternoon "Pop" Lannigan, who is directing the varsity, is helping Coach Via with the freshmen. Among this squad are found men from almost every high and prep school of rank in the State.

In spite of the absence of any veteran with the regulars the prospects of turning out a good team are anything but dark for the squad is made up of hard working men who are putting forth every effort to make places on the quint From the speed that is being shown on the court Coach Lannigan will have to let his men go through several early games before selecting his regular team

W C Wills, undergraduate manager of basketball has a schedule of 16 games for the varsity and nine games for the freshmen Several more contests will probably be added to both schedules

The first year schedule follows

January 19, Augusta Military Academy, here.

January 22, Woodberrg Forest, here.

January 24 Staunton Military Academy here

February 2, Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg

February 3, W & L freshmen, Lexington

February 6, North Carolina freshmen, here

February 10 Staunton Military Academy, Staunton

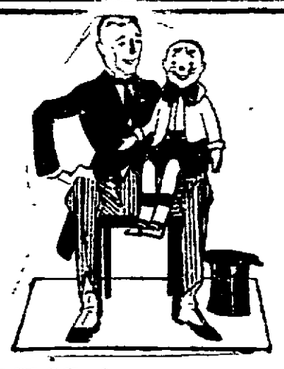
February 12, Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance

February 14, Woodberrg Forest, Orange.

Another Richmond Pastor Has Resigned

RICHMOND, Va Jan 7—Rev Len G Broughton D D, for more than two years pastor of Grove avenue Baptist church here, tonight tendered to his congregation his resignation Failure on the part of five members of the congregation to adopt recommendations presented by the board of deacons to grant Dr Broughton an assistant is said to be responsible for his resignation

Dr Broughton came to Richmond from First Baptist church, Knoxville, Tenn He also has held pastorates in Atlanta, Ga., and London, England In a statement read to his congregation tonight, Dr. Broughton said that, while he had no plans for the immediate future, he might enter the field of a teaching evangelist.



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Who can teach you how to throw your voice around a room—

If he could teach a clothing store how to throw its voice into every living room in this city—here's what we'd shout:

Value isn't regulated by what you pay in the store—it is compounded on what you receive when the strings are cut on the package in your own home!

All year round—whether it's snowing or roasting—our goods and values weather the gale of in and out of town competition and today—with the wind whistling around your heels we are still sticking to the ship of Quality and Value and we are not whistling for business.

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REPORTED ENGAGED TO WALES

May Be Next Queen of England

Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, youngest daughter of the Earl of Strathmore, is reported engaged to the Prince of Wales, according to reliable dispatches She is 18 years old and an intimate friend of Princess Mary

Hold Convict As Suspected Axe-Man

Arrest Is Made Following Discovery of Man's Body Chopped to Pieces.

CLEVELAND Ohio, Jan 7—Fred Goetling, who was convicted of an axe slaying 19 years ago, was being held by the police tonight for questioning in connection with the murder of Harry Keim, 45 whose body was found hacked to pieces in his hardware store here early today. The suspect has spent three terms in Ohio institutions for the criminal insane.

Goetling was arrested in his home near the Keim store shortly after the crime was discovered When found he was intoxicated, police say His clothing and shoes were covered with blood stains and in his pockets were found $26 in blood-stained currency and a lodge receipt issued to the dead man, according to authorities.

The man underwent a severe questioning by the police today To all questions he replied "I won't say I was there and I won't say I wasn't I might have killed him but I don't know"

Goetling was released from the Lima state hospital for the criminal insane less than a year ago He had been sent there after he wrote a letter to the authorities declaring that he had killed Miss Louise Wolfe and Miss Mabel Foote Parma Heights school teachers, two years ago. The teachers had been beaten to death on a lonely road, while returning home from school He was released last spring when he told the authorities "he wanted to get married"

Keim was killed apparently while closing his store The weapon with which the crime was committed was taken out of a show window in the store Indications are that the slayer lay in wait and struck Keim as he was locking a rear door After the slayer had killed Keim, he continued to hack him beyond recognition

There also were indications that a terrific struggle took place Police believe that Keim attempted to defend himself with a spade and shovel

Police said tonight that until the murder they had no information that the suspect had been released from the Lima hospital Upon learning he lived in the neighborhood and had had various transactions with the victim they arrested him

Capt Frank O Smith declared tonight he has located a man who heard Goetling say he killed and robbed a man. Goetling is said to have declared he was going to catch a train, but this man persuaded him to go home When found in his home Goetling was fully dressed lying in bed.

During the investigation of the Wolfe-Foote murders February 16, 1921 Inspector of Police Charles N Sterling received an anonymous letter which read

Gt the ax killer and you will get the man who killed the school teachers"

Goetling was arrested and held in jail several weeks At first he made a complete confession but later repudiated it and proved an alibi Later he said to have admitted writing the letter as a joke He was then committed to the Lima institution.

Hughes' Propose Still Before French

Draft of Near East Pact Will Be Presented to the Turkish Delegates in Fortnight With View to Definite Action.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The plan for settlement of the reparations controversy between France and England outlined by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven address has been sent to the French government through official channels. No final reply has been made by Paris, although it was learned that a preliminary answer had been received here from the French foreign office. It was said at the State Department that the proposal was regarded as still before the French government for decision. It was not stated when the American communication was sent but it was apparently transmitted through diplomatic channels before Hughes spoke at New Haven. It was said in authority that the transmittal was perfectly definite in character and it was indicated that it revolved about the suggestion that interested financiers be called in to formulate a reparation payment plan. Official comment as to the nature of the reply already received from Paris was withheld. The statement that the American suggestion still was before the French government, however, was interpreted to mean that the French answer was not an unqualified rejection of the scheme.

Episcopal Minister Dies In Norfolk

NORFOLK, Va, Jan 7.—The Rev. R. J. Alfriend, Sr, rector of Lynnhaven Episcopal parish, died of a sudden heart attack at 1 o'clock this morning at his home at Kempsville The Rev. Mr. Alfriend was 62 years old. He had been suffering from heart trouble for six months, but his condition had not been critical.

Apparently he was in his usual good spirits when he attended a meeting of the vestry of his parish last night. After returning home he had an attack. While Mrs. Alfriend was downstairs after a hot water bottle, he rose and attempted to walk to the bathroom, but fell on the way. When she returned he was dead.

GOOD DAY AT CABELL STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday morning was Enlistment Day at Cabell Street Methodist Sunday school. Each class started the first Sunday of the new yera with a fresh enrollment, enrolling only those who were present.

The total number present Sunday morning was 583, of which number one hundred and thirty-seven men were present in the Brotherhood Bible class for men.

The morning congregation at the hour of worship was a large one. At the close of the sermon by the pastor a large number observed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At the evening hour, notwithstanding the inclement weather, a good congregation assembled to hear the sermon of the pastor. Rev. O. B. Newton delivered a masterly sermon on "John the Baptist as a preacher."

Dudley Malone Favors Soviets

Baldwyn Says Country Wants Square Business Settlement of U. S. War Credits to Great Britain.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the port of New York, speaking here last night, urged the recognition of the Russian Soviet government by the United States and cited the recognition of France by George Washington as a precedent.

"It is urged we should not recognize the Russian revolutionary government", he said, "because it had executed so many people to achieve its existence.

"We forget that the guillotine worked for 30 years chopping off the heads of the noteables revolutionary and counter revolutionaries by countless thousands We forget that George Washington recognized the government of the French revolution after it had killed its enemies and seized the wealth of the aristocracy.

"If the Soviet form of government offers a more democratic control of affairs, let us give Russia every opportunity to make the experiment successful. What can be feared from a form of government which after all is nearly a biological development in Russia of the old New England town meetings?"

Stock Report

Stock List By Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon, Brokers, Southern Amusement Building, Danville, Va.

Atchison	101 1/8
Anaconda Copper	46 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	77
Allis Chalmers	40 1/2
Amer Smelting & Refinding	55 1/8
American Locomotive	124 1/8
American Tel. & Tel	123 3/8
American International	25 3/4
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	23
Ameriman Linseed	30
American Can	81 3/8
American Sugar	77 1/2
American Woolen	95 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive	132 3/8
Bethelehm Steel "B"	63 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific	143 1/8
Coca Cola	78 1/2
Chandler Motors	68 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	74 1/2
Cosdem & Ohio	50 7/8
Corn Products	125
Central Leather	32 1/2
Continental Can	121
Crucible Steel	68 1/8
Cerro de Pasco	43 1/2
Chino Copper	25 3/4
Chile Copper	28 1/4
Cuba Cane Sugar	13 1/4
Chicago, R I & Pac.	32 1/8
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	21 7/8
Chicago Mil & St. Paul, pfd	36
Chicago & N W	79 1/2
Consolidated Textile	11 3/4
Endicott- Johnson	92 1/2
Erie	11
Famous Players-Lasky	90
General Motors	14 3/4
General Asphalt	47 1/4
Great Northern, pfd	74 7/8
Gulf States Steel	79
Hupp Motors	24 5/8
Hudson Motors	26 5/8
Inspiration Copper	34 5/8
International Paper	51 3/4
Kennecott Copper	36 1/8
Kelly-Springfield Tire	46 5/8
Loews, Inc	19 1/2
Missouri Pacific	16 3/4
Middle States Oil	11 3/4
Midvale Steel	28 3/8
Miami Copper	27 1/4
North American Co	103 7/8
Northern Pacific	74 3/4
New York Central	94 1/2
Pennsylvania	46 5/8
Peoples Gas	91 1/4
Pan-American Petroleum	86
Pure Oil	28 7/8
Phillips Petro.	48 1/4
Pere Marquette	37 1/4
Producers & Refrs.	50
Royal Dutch N Y	50 1/2
Reading	77 1/4
R J Reynolds "B"	47 5/8
Replogle Steel	27 3/4
Rep Iron & Steel	50
Retail Stores	76 1/8
Sinclair Oil & Refining	33
Southern Pacific	87 5/8
Studebaker Corporation	114 1/2
Sears Roebuck	86 1/2
Southern Railway	25 1/8
Southern Railway, pfd	65
Tobacco Products	53 3/4
Tobacco Prod "A"	81 1/2
Texas Co.	47 5/8
Texas & Pac C & O	20 3/4
Union Pacific	137 3/4
Utah Copper	64
U S Ind. Alcohol	66
United States Rubber	55 3/8
United States Steel	106 1/4
Vanadium Corp	36 1/4
Virginia Caro Chem	24 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	60
Carbide	64 1/4

Sales to noon, 350,000.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

Th Co-operative Educational Assosiation of the Danville High School will meet Tuesday at 2 30 o'clock at the High School auditorium.

—Mr. and Mrs Louis Kaufman left today for Oakland, Fla., where they will spend a few weeks.

—Mrs. W. E Griggs and Mrs Harry Thomas and little son, who have been ill at their homes on Paxton street with influenza, are reported improving.

Lausanne Parley Pushes Negotiations

TICKER TALK

(Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—U. S. Supreme court meets at noon

Principal railroads withdraw demands for hearing before Railroad Labor Board at Chicago and changing in working condition and wage reductions, indicating industrial peace for transportation systems.

President expected to recall American troops from Germany following adoption of senate resolution

Armour $50,000,000 20-year 5 1-2 per cent bonds offered in U S and Amsterdam today 97 1-4.

Invasion of the Ruhr depends upon action of reparations commission which meets in Paris today Germany must explain her failure to supply required amounts of coal in 1922

President Davison, of Gulf Oil Corporation, denies company plans merger with tandard Oil of Indiana

Socialist Internationals, London and Vienna groups—representing more than 25,000,000 workers protect proposed France's seizure of the Ruhr according to Berlin despatches.

Manhattan Shirt earned $6 45 per share year ended Nov 30, 1922, against $4 56 in 1921

Congressional leaders do not believe president will have to call extra session on March 4th.

Ambassador Harvey may head American financial mission to Europe according to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr, newspaper service

Steel mills in Pittsburg district booked up on average for nearly three months

American and British commission meet today in Washington in effort to negotiate funding arrangement for British debt to U S

Mex Petro completed well producing 50,000 barrels at 2,115 feet.

DIES IN NEW YORK

LYNCHBURG, Jan. 7—A telegram announcing the sudden death of F H Clopton Smith at Memorial Hospital in New York City, was received by Mrs F H Clopton Smith yesterday morning.

Mr Smith was born near Danville, Virginia, November 27, 1867 His father was William P Smith, son of Captain Jack Sexton Smith and Mary Lynch Wilson Smith His mother was Elizabeth Clopton, daughter of Dr John Clopton and Elizabeth Terry Clopton.

Mr. Smith was married August 4 1896 to Elizabeth Patterson, daughter of Captain Turner W. Patterson, of North Carolina and Virginia.

His wife and William Wentworth Smith, his only child, survive him Mr Smith was associated with W. P Hodnett, of Danville, in business for many years and was also connected with the Danville Knitting Mills. While living in Danville he was intimately connected with mission work in the churches

He will be buried in New York.

STOCK MARKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan 8—Prices continued to sag at the opening of the stock market on the resumption of short selling Saturday and profit taking. Motor Oil and coppers were among the first to yield Studebaker and Sears Roebuck each dropped a point and fractional losses were recorded by Royal Dutch, Pan American, Tobacco Products 'A.

Failure of Premiers at Paris Will Not Disrupt Near East Conference.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 7.—Notwithstanding the disappointing collapse yesterday of the negotiations between the allied representatives and the Turks concerning special judicial privileges for foreigners in Turkey, the allied delegations are pushing forward the preparation of a peace treaty which they still are hoping may be signed at Lausanne.

When that treaty is presented to the Turks at some not far distant day the hospitable folk of this comfortable Alpine town will learn whether Lausanne is to become a legend of peace or go down in history as spelling one of the most unfortunate and most untimely diplomatic failures in European history Everyone engaged in the stupendous task of trying to reconcile the orient and the occident, with thir intricate problems of peace, religion, patriotism, national sensitiveness and ambitions, realizes the disastrous effects on Europe of a break at Lausanne after the collapse of the premiers' conference in Paris, and it is clear this realization is causing everybody to pause and consider.

The Turks themselves looked very solemn tonight as they sat at dinner, sipping their coffee. Later Ismet Pasha, the mystic man of Angora, sat in his accustomed seat in the hotel lounge, his slight figure almost swallowed up in a huge arm chair, but his remarkable visage and luminous eyes made him at once the dominating personality

Worn down by the responsibility of his work, nevertheless he smiled with contentment as young Swiss maidens moven rhythemically past him, dancing the tango or the waltz. The questions asked on all sides were: "what really is at the back of his oriental mind, which has fascinated all his fellows?"

"Does Turkey want peace or war?" "Will Ismet Pasha, knowing the desperate need of his people for a generation of peace, barter or yield in the end?"

Ismet Pasha yesterday pointed out to the allied chiefs the Turkish road to peace. He made it clear that Turkey would never consent to committing a public document which all the world might read any engagements that would cause the Turkish people to stand before the world as an inferior race, he would never agree to foreign judges coming to Turkey to administer justice, because that would be a humiliation and an evidence of Turkish incapacity and ignorance.

Ismet suggested special arrangements between Turkey and the other powers and separate treaties whereby foreign residents would receive ample protection.

The danger of a break at Lausanne comes from allied insistence on a public commitment by Turkey in the Lausanne treaty. M. Barrere is due here from Paris Tuesday, perhaps with fresh instructions from Premier Poincare, but there is no evidence of any parting between the French and the British so far as this conference is concerned. Both M. Barrere and Lord Curzon appeare to be doing their best to reconcile the orient and the occident, just as Secretary Hughes did his best at the Washington conference to bridge the gulf between the west and the east to remove from Japanese hearts the fear of American aggression in the far east.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

NO COAL STRIKE NEXT SPRING

WEST FRANKLIN, Ills., Jan. 6—(By The Associated Press)—Assurance that there would not be a coal miners' strike next spring was expressed by Frank Farrington president of the Illinois Mine Workers, in a telegram sent this afternoon to Lon Fox President the union of the West Franklin subdistrict of the union. Mr Farrington's telegram stated that while the conference of operators and union officials failed in Chicago he had every reason to believe that agreements satisfactory to the miners could be reached at future conferences and advised the miners to remain "calm. There is no cause for alarm as a result of the failure of the Chicago conference, the telegram added, and indications are that a favorable agreement might be reached at the forthcoming conferences in New York

SLUMP IN BUILDING NOT EXPECTED TO LAST

ATLANTA, Jan. 6—The present slight slump in building is held here to be due directly to the winter season and is not expected to continue more than three weeks. Sales and leases of business property continue active and property assessments will total over $8,000,000 more than last year.

Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting

Years ago the formula for fat reduction was "diet"—"exercise." Today it is "take one of Marmola Prescription Tablets and eat anything you like and as much as you please." Fat people are discouraged with dieting and exercise. They eat starchy foods, lose strength, become nervous, irritable. Reducing through long sieges of tiresome exercise and starvation diet. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists the world over at one dollar for a case, or if you prefer you can order direct from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.—adv.

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Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action, it soothes and heals the inflammed membranes and kills the germ.

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THREE STENOGS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED SUCCESS LUCILLE BUHL (LEFT) HELEN WOODWARD (ABOVE) AND MARY GRITZNER

TIPS TO OTHER STENOGS

HELEN WOODWARD. Don't think the boss knows it all. You may have an idea occasionally that is just as good as his.

LUCILLE BUHL: Register a few details about the business while you're taking dication

MARY GRITZNER. The boss will forget the 300 letters you got out but he will remember the three mistakes you made.

By JOSEPHINE VON de GRIFT
(Special to The Bee)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—The stenographer has the biggest opportunity in the business world

Helen Woodward believes it So does Lillian Buhl So does Mary Gritzner All three a few years ago were pounding typewriters Today they hold outstanding position in the business world.

The Case of Helen.

Twenty years ago Helen Woodward started out looking for a job. She was nine months finding it.

It happened to be a job at bookkeeping and it lasted only one week after which the company got a new set of books. Then she went to work as librarian She was fired the same day.

Then Miss Woodward taught herself stenography and got a job in a publishing house By degrees she came to writing advertisements for books

Now she advertises anything from baby foods to pianos and her business is one of the most successful in the country.

Rise of Lucille.

Lucille Buhl had an idea she'd like to help human beings improve themselves—maybe she'd be a doctor But just to tide things along she studied stenography and got a job at $7 a week with a lecturer.

Now she's at the head of one of those exclusive beauty parlors where madame's temperament is studied or even an eyebrow is plucked and six graduate nurses apply the face pack

How Mary Made Good.

Seventeen years ago Mary Gritzner informed her boss that $4 a week was hardly enough for a stenographer to live on The boss couldn't quite see things that way—which is the reason that Mary Gritzner today is in charge of 26 stenographers in one of New York's largest banks

Each of these women has a husband, a home and a good many of life's luxuries.

Why did they succeed?

"Because" they chorus, "we were stenogs. We learned the business from the inside out."

Street Railways Merchandising Business Now

NEW YORK, Jan 6 — An article does not have to be taken from a shelf or a warehouse to be a saleable product In proof of which the street railroads of the United States are selling to the public something besides transportation They are merchandising seasonal business, safety, comfort and service. They are asking and receiving the assistance of the merchants of the country in their selling campaign and as a consequence they are cutting costs and making money. These sales are being made to a large extnt through newspaper advertising

Right now, street railways are merchandising white sales, clearance sales and inventory sales Department stores all over the country are attracting thousands of customers through such offerings It costs almost as much to run a street car empty as to run it full The ideal conditions, obviously is one that provides a full load for each car on each trip If street car companies could operate at peak load each hour, all would prove profitable, it is the dip from the peak which enables overhead to overtake net income.

The traction company, therefore, is selling to the women of the country the utilization of the slack hours for their shopping excursions, emphasizing the speed and comfort of such trips In this effort the American Electric Railways Association has asked the aid and assistance of department stores and merchants through local chambers of commerce and other bodies and is receiving it freely

The slack hours of the streets railroads are also the slack hours of the stores, and merchants are more than willing to induce a distribution of shoppers so that each sales person shall be occupied at all hours just as each car is occupied

The street railways are going after the winter business of the automobile owner on the score of both comfort and safety They are not fighting the automobile Such a fight would be hopeless, but they are stressing in advertising and by other means the reliability, safety, economy and discomfort of the heated street cars in comparison with the expense discomfort and danger of operating a motor car in winter weather.

The effort for safety is perhaps the most lucrative that the traction companies have made By every effort they are endeavoring to eliminate accident. Not only are they instructing the public by newspaper and poster advertising, but they are holding schools for the training of their own employees in the old Ben Franklin principle of "a penny saved is a penny earned"

Accurate figures which became available for the first time today for all the street railroads in the United States show that nearly 5 per cent of the gross revenue of the roads is lost through accidents. These have forced nearly every traction company to maintain a claims department. In 1922 accident cost the traction companies of the United States $44,000,000 in round figures The percentage of gross revenue so expended by various roads ranges from 34,100 of one per cent, to 17 per cent, and the average for the whole country is 5.4 per cent. Elimination of accidents has enabled scores of roads to meet interest payments on their bonds or return dividends in the last twelve months

The close relation of the merchants of most cities with the street railways is easy to understand in view of the fact that retailers have come to realize their dependence on the most common form of transportation for the volume of business which is essential to their success The extent to which merchants are willing to cooperate was indicated at East Pittsburg, Pa., where the merchants bought $21,000 worth of street car tickets in advance in order to relieve a financial crisis of the street railway system

As a result of these sales the street railways of the country face the year with little possibility of any general demand for increased fares

COMMODITIES ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6—Dun's review tomorrow will say that conditions of the various industries active in this section since January 1 shows that of twenty-six commodities nineteen are in excellent position five are fair and two are in poor shape Silks and woolens are in the worst statistical position today, due to seasonal influences. Skilled labor is scarce in plants making confectionery, cotton goods, floor coverings, glass, hosiery, silks, underwear and woolen goods. Skilled labor sought in the printing and paper trades.

Status Of Colonel Houston Uncertain

BY JOHN B. FOSTER

NEW YORK, Jan 6—Some of the American League owners who grinned when they heard Colonel Inagain Huston was through with baseball today have their faces all set for the old mask of tragedy again now that he has announced that he will continue to hold forth as a Demosthenes.

The significant fact about Huston's present attitude is his admission that he can be bought out if some one will give him the price Perhaps that he could not agree upon the price that was offered him by his present partner It was stipulated that Huston would have to keep out of Metropolitan baseball for ten years and he wouldn't sign that abridgement of his personal liberty for what he was offered

No one has accused him of wishing to form a third major league It has been intimated that he would like to get hold of the Brooklyn club eliminating Ebbetts It has also been suggested that he would like to attach himself to the Giants, but unless the opinion of the New York National League organization has changed greatly the attachment would not be reciprocal As a matter of fact what he does or does not do is not apt to make much difference with the Yankees unless he can buy that team himself In that case Huggins would walk the plank and the Yanks would lose a good leader

The Yanks don't care to conflict with the Giants on Sunday games That does not matter much to the fans here or elsewhere, as there are many other ways to pass Sunday besides passing out sneckels at a major league ball park The National League club in an effort to demonstrate that if Sunday conflicts are to take place in New York in 1923, the National League, once the most orthodox of all leagues because it opposed Sunday ball has become the worst Sabbath breaker of them all

President Heydler of the National had said he thought there might be conflicting games He reckoned on about five and immediately Colonel Inagain Huston announced that so far as his club was concerned he did not want any Unless the National League owners change their minds they will take all the Sunday games offered whether they conflict or not.

The next question is whether the Yanks would withdraw from a Sunday game if it conflicted with the Giants The possibility that the transportation system of New York might break down under the strain brought smiles from the transaction officials. "Does the colonel imagine that two crowds of 35,000 each would daunt us in comparison with the crowds we carry in the rush hours every day?" they asked "There have been times when we did not carry 10,000 to Sunday games at the Polo Grounds

After all which, the schedule committee of the major leagues will continue to arrange games as it thinks best.

MARRY FOR "DOLES"

LONDON, Jan 6—Unemployed married men receive a larger "dole" or unemployment pension from the government than single ones, so all the unemployed are getting married to get the extra money and London mistresses can't keep their servant girls.

Cowboy Of Long Long Trail Has Now Come Back

BY JAMES R. RECORD

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 6—The Texas cowboy of the long, long trail has come back.

The pomp and glory that once was his, and then faded into tradition, has returned for the time at least Once again the trail herd is winding its way over the shimmery hills and plains Once again the campfires gleam, once again "cookee" sounds the call to the chuck-wagon, and Mr Cowboy, with his gun, his spurs, his mustang answers.

No fairly wand has been waved over the plains to produce a pageant It's all real.

The cow-puncher, the trail herder and the herd-rider are all back in the pristine glory of the range They are all riding hard toward the Rio Grande They are once more watching under the stars for wild animals and the stampede.

The return to frontier days is brought by the driving of big herds from Texas into Mexico to seek grass—and maybe better prices Freight rates are too high, the distances too great by rail, so the Texans and some of the New Mexico and Arizona ranchmen are driving their cattle south

From all directions of the Southwest the herds are pointing their noses toward the Mexican republic They are leaving behind them barren pastures and empty waterholes

And with the hegira of the stockman has come the return of the old-time cowboy of story-book and fame

When Mexico is reached another touch of color is added and the vaquero with his hats and lassoes are attached to the herds

Two thousand old-time cowboys are back on the trail They are trekking every bit of the way and they have revived all of their old traditions It is estimated that 200,000 cattle will have been moved into Mexico by February 1 from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to escape the drouth.

Twenty years ago the pioneer cowboy began to disappear The railroad and the automobile displaced the pony and the chuck-wagon. "Cookee" became a woman at some distant ranch-house who prepared hearty meals and sent them to the herders by automobile. In fact the whole ranch outfit changed from boss to butcher

Now the old days are back. Ranchmen predict that in Mexico, with the republic tranquil, the revival of the old days will be even stronger than in Texas. They also predict that most of the young cows which now are crossing the Rio Grande never will return. They'll be sold to Mexican ranchmen. But whatever happens to them their march across the border has let the cowboy come into his own again even to reviving the mournful old classic of the great distances "Bury me not on the long prairie"

CRUDE OIL PRICE REDUCTION ORDERED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6—The Standard Oil of California announces a reduction in its offered price for crude oil, effective today. No change was made in the base price of 60c per barrel for 14 to 19 degrees gravity

BROADWAY MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Testimony At Williams' Probe Is Sensational

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 6—After hearing testimony of a highly sensational nature the coroner's jury investigating the death of H. G. Williams, Jr., who was found in his home with his skull fractured early Wednesday, late today recessed until Tuesday and instructed the police to summon additional witnesses who are expected to enable the jury to determine how Williams' skull was fractured and his face badly bruised.

Williams who is a son of H. G. Williams, proprietor of the Hotel York, New York, was one of the largest automobile distributors in the state. His widow, formerly of New York, was the star witness today.

A majority of the evidence heard related to what was described as a "wild liquor party" Tuesday evening, Williams, his wife and several others being named as the principal participants.

Mrs Williams described a party at the Williams automobile establishment, told of her efforts to get her husband home, and denied that either her husband or Percy A. Page had shown signs of any injuries when they reached their home late Tuesday night

Page was arrested on a murder charge soon after Williams died, but released, after the police had evolved a theory that the automobile man fell or was pushed from a taxi-cab and received injuries which caused his death

A R Lambert, out on bail on a manslaughter charge in connection with Williams' death, and Thomas S. Hogue, driver of a taxi-cab testified as to visiting Williams home and of the latter's attempt to board their car after they had refused to take him Mrs Williams and Page for a ride They said they carried Williams into the house about one o'clock but did not think he was badly hurt

Traffic Officer Spencer told of a telephone conversation between Williams and Mrs Williams Tuesday night, in which the couple quarrelled and Williams called his wife ugly names

Detective Leon Norwitzky told the jury that Page admitted to him that he had a friendly argument with Williams and that they had scuffled but claimed that they were very best of friends

Williams and Percy Page became drunk between 2 and 5 30 p m, on the afternoon before the death of Williams, J M Hubbard, a friend of Williams, declared while on the stand

Mr Hubbard testified that he went to Williams' establishment on the day before Williams' death and that Mr Page and Mrs Williams were there

None in the party showed signs of intoxication he said.

But when he went back at 5:30 he said Williams was drunk and Page was drunk After ordering supper for Mrs. Williams, Mr Hubbard said he went away

Thomas S Hogue a taxi driver gave an account of his response to two calls from Williams on the night preceding the latter's death and Arthur Ruff Lambert charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Williams, told what had happened when he went there with Hogue about 12.30 or one o'clock Wednesday morning Lambert said he had previously been to the Williams' house.

When he and Hogue arrived, Lambert said, Williams answered the door and wanted to go with them for a ride. Lambert said he and Hogue then got into the car and argued with Williams trying to persuade him to give up the idea of a ride.

When the car drew away, Williams fell according to the witnesses Lambert said he and Hogue picked up the man and carried him into the house, where they wiped the blood off his face. They did not believe he was badly hurt

GRETNA GREEN DOOMED?

ANNAN, Scotland Jan 6—Local authorities are planning to do away with the famous blacksmith's forge at Gretna Green here where thousands of eloping couples have been wed. The name "Gretna Green" has become so well known that it has been applied to "marriage mills" all over the world.

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COUGH? Try Piso's—astonishingly quick relief. A syrup unlike all others—pleasant—does not upset stomach—no opiates. 35c and 60c everywhere.

Ttefansson Will Give Up Work Of Artic Explorer

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Vilhjalmur Stefansson today announced the abandonment of his career as an explorer, to devote his efforts to proving to a skeptical world that within a decade or two the North Polar Ocean will be crossed by a net work of commercial aviation routes and that the Arctic regions hitherto known as mysterious, uninhabitable lands, will be source of developed resources unlimited in magnitude.

"I am through with exploring," he declared to The Associated Press "I will devote myself seriously to the abolition of the polar regions. The aura of mystery surrounding the North is a pall of ignorance The polar regions are a state of mind."

Mr Stefansson said his decision to give up the polar explorations which have made him internationally famous was prompted by his conviction that the age of exploration of the North now was to yield to the age of commercial development He felt, he said, that he should give up exploring while he was still young enough to develop his new career as a "propagandist," or "enlightener of the North" Exploring was a young man's game, he added "My expeditions to the Arctic," he declared, "were like those of Lewis and Clarke in the early days of United States history. I saw as they did that I was crossing country with unlimited resources, country which could easily be exploited and country where men and women could live as comfortably and as energetically as they live in many parts of the north temperate regions of the world."

Development of the Arctic country as a path of commercial air routes certainly would be made within the next generation, Mr. Stefansson asserted The temperature, 1,000 feet above the North Pole in July, he said, was about the same as that 1,000 feet above France in April The light conditions were ideal. An Arctic route from London to Tokio he pointed out, would be only two-thirds the length of one charted from west to east.

The popular attitude toward the Arctic regions, Mr. Stefansson said, was much like the medieval attitude towards the unexplored regions beyond the horizon—the terrors in both cases being largely imaginary

"Fear alone stands in the way of the development of a land area twice the size of the United States," he declared. "If you want the truth, assume the opposite of a dozen or so things you have heard about the north Oil coal and other resources are there Climatic conditions are conquerable People are living and flourishing in places where there are colder winters than those at the North Pole For example, the lowest temperature at the pole is about 60 degrees below zero, while 70 below has been registered in North Dakota where the winters are just as severe as in the Arctic. At Verkhoransk, in Siberia, the mercury has dropped to 93 degrees below zero.

"The course of empire, of civilization must inevitably move toward the North, and Americans, citizens of the nation of progress, must realize this fact.

LUMBER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan., 6—Lumber mills on the Pacific coast will start the second week of the New Year with unfilled domestic orders for 157,291,317 feet and unfilled foreign orders for 70,132,886 feet New business is running 14 per cent, above mill production with Australia and South America in the market for large quantities

Move bowels—they never gripe
Dr. KING'S PILLS
—for constipation

Tribute Paid At Grave Of Teddy

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Along the snow covered path leading to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt there trod today on the fourth anniversary of his death, some 150 of the former president's friends and followers, bent on the annual mission to which they pledged themselves two years ago when they founded the Roosevelt pilgrimage.

Led by Gifford Pinchot, the band trudged in pairs from the railroad station to the grave and the silence was broken with the simple words, uttered by Pinchot:

"Four years ago our leader died."

Mr Pinchot then read an extract fro mthe famous speech made by Colonel Roosevelt in Carnegie Hall, March 20, 1912, outlining the policies of progressive America, a place which, he said, "holds in its hands the hope of the world, the fate of the coming years"

Oscar S Straus and James R Garfield, members of the Roosevelt cabinet, placed the pilgrims' wreath on the grave.

After the ceremonies at the grave the party marched around to Sagamore Hill, the Roosevelt home and lunched with Mrs. Roosevelt and her children

SUZANNE LENGLEN WINS

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Europe's Fate; What's At Stake

BY J. L. GARVIN,
(One of Britain's Clearest Political Thinkers.)

LONDON, Jan. 6—It is no mere phrase to say this time that the Entente trembles in the balance and that the whole fate of Europe is at stake For the Entente, with all its difficulties, is the sole barrier between Europe and chaos. Let us be sure of that. Being sure of it, let us consider sanely the choice between lesser and greater evils if it should prove not possible to obtain agreement upon a solution which would be positively good. If we cannot arrange a basis of compromise with France, let us be under no illusions about the consequences for all concerned

The dissolution of the Entente would bring a period of ruin and doom upon the German people

Yet the sequel of extreme and isolated action such as is powerfully advocated in Paris—even by some of the friends of this country—would be a moral disaster to begin with, for France herself, and afterwards a financial and political disaster, perhaps amounting to national suicide, in the bitter end.

The feeling and opinion of the whole civilised world outside France gradually consolidate against her—this is undoubted—if there were any further dismemberment of Germany and a corresponding economic enslavement of its people, before Herr Cuno's new regime in Berlin has had time to give proof of its competent good faith after the gross mismanagement and culpable default of its predecessors.

We use plain words to all concerned, our own country included, because at this late hour all smooth and deprecating verbiage is entirely useless. We must face the ugly facts as they stand all round before there can be any hope of improvement.

For the monstrous fantasy of the original sin—for exciting the first false hopes of impossible indemnities—this country, four years ago, amidst the orgy of electioneering delusions was as responsible as France or any other nation. A small minority of us, then and afterwards, explained, reasoned, warned, prophesied, in vain. De ask France to come down to cold bed-rock and she must But when her total claim is sealed down at last from the impossible to the practicable, the sum fixed must be regarded as an irreducible minimum of right and justice.

Then after the intermediate moratorium, Germany must resume payment and pay without mistake. That fulfillment in full would have to be compelled if need be by the united strength of the Allies In such a case the moral sense of the rest of the civilised world, notably including America, would be consolidated behind them and not against them In some shape or other, France must have a substantial and decisive guarantee that a moratorium shall not be—as she fears it might be—the beginning of the total escape of her creditor.

"Frenzied Finance" and After.

These considerations impartially stated are the tremendous problem of reduced reparations, with a moratorium at the outset, and—by unescapable consequence—increased security for the later payment to France of the irreducible minimum of her claims We cannot see how the moral principle of this statement can be contested by any statesman or publicist, no matter how considerate towards Germany. The application of the principle is another matter.

We proceed to consider it

The duty of British statemanship notably is to keep a cool head and a clear conscience.

We must just even to our late enemies It is a maxim on which the very life of civilization morally and practically depends. But we must first be fair to the friends who shared with us the appalling sacrifice and suffering which were the price of the common victory.

If is fatal in this matter to begin by any method of bickering and lecturing towards France.

Let us state the French case dispassionately, and then see how far it may be possible for us to meet that case. French bitterness is intelligible—by a recent invasion She wants final security against invasion. She will fight to the death against the danger—and it is a real one—that the recovery of Germany might mean the destruction of France As has been said, Britain encouraged those soaring hopes of dazzling compensation which went up like the coruscating rocket and have come down like the sorry stick

The indemnity provisions of the Treaty of Versailles were the maddest international debauch of what Wall Street used to cal l'frenzied finance." There were visions of payment by the conquered of prodigious sums—a total of over $50,000,000,000 payable by enormous annual instalments to be levied a generation hence even upon the unfortunate Germans who had literally no more responsibility for the war than babes unborn.

We will venture to remind the Allied public that when we were fighting against the follies of all the Treaties of Peace which were really destroying the soul of the Peace, we calculated that a manageable total of the sum to be exacted from Germany must be kept down to between $10,000,000,000 and $15,000,000,000. We framed that more sober and sounder estimate long before Mr Keynes's famous book made it familiar.

To the lower estimate of $10,000,000,000—and even that will now be hard to get after the gigantic muddle of the last four years—France, we believe, is now wisely prepared to reduce herself. It is the contrast between the harsh implacable realities of today and the time when the stupefying scale of war-expenditure had destroyed for so many people all rational sense of proportion in dealing with figures.

The French Extremity.

But that is not the worst for France.

Even the irreducible minimum of right and justice is music of the future.

Germany cannot pay it now.

She can pay nothing until she has been allowed a considerable period of exemption in which to balance her Budget and stabilise her currency.

Germany seeks a moratorium and must have it if she is to create the means for actual payment of a reduced total of claims. Now it is certain that Germany's default is to a grave extent her fault.

By us the blunders of the Allies themselves have been not only exhibited, but gibbeted. We told them from the beginning that as long as they persisted in the "frezied finance" of the Versailles Treaty, the more they grasped at the less they would get. They are getting even less than we ourselves estimated in our most pessimistic forecast. But, on the other hand, it is quite certain that successive German Governments have done as little as they could.

Under the system of inflation the German working classes have been in full employment—in better case than ours despite their high prices—while the German business magnates have piled up enormous profits in banks abroad. Germany has found herself able to spend more public money on internal improvements than our own hard-taxed nation could afford. But payment to the Allies was minimised and evaded. We have no space to go into the details.

Finally, the towering system of inflated currency has crashed during the last few months into an abyss of depreciation Germany now asks a total suspension of payment for several years.

Meanwhile our nearer neighbors have had to grapple with the vast problem of their devasted departments France, in expectation of German indemnities, has contracted a huge peace-debt in addition to a previous war-debt of terrifying proportions. France, to quote the old fable, is in as desperate a case—having piled Ossa on Pelion without reaching heaven—as ever was known in the history of public finance.

When the French people realize this and are told that their invaders and ravagers are to be let off all payments for a number of years, many of our neighbors clench their teeth and are ready to go mad. It is wrong, and useless—economically it is even suicidal—but we must understand it.

Three Opinions.

In face of this miserable predicament there are three schools of French thought The school represented by M Poincare himself is the hardest to deal with Let us take the other two before discussing the position of the French Premier

The Nationalists put security first. They are convinced that all Germany is tacitly working to evade reparations, and to build up a power with would fall on France again. The Nationalists think that France must either effect the ruin of Germany for a generation or court her own They are accordingly for annexing the left bank of the Rhine altogether, and extending the area of occupation to Essen and the Ruhr valley

The second school, with M Loucheur as its chief representative, is more Liberal It demands, of course, as everyone amongst the Allies demands, payment of an irreducible minimum of French claims, and would keep territorial security pending the actual resumption of payment by Germany This school, however, looks to an ultimate reconciliation between France and Germany This latter condition is, of course, the key to the future of the whole European continent, and perhaps to the ultimate fate of all civilization in the western part of the Old World

M. Loucheur, as we understand him, would provide excellently for the period of transition before either reparations or security can be guaranteed by placing the Rhineland under the League of Nations Britain and America could undoubtedly come to an adjustment with this chool of French opinion, if it were already in power

But it is not in power. We have to deal with the third category of opinion represented by M. Poincare The French Premier has seemed very definitely to think it possible and desirable to combine the definite territorial dismemberment of Germany with the seizure of fuller indemnities whether in cash or kind than any other method would enable He would be prepared to extend the occupation to the Ruhr and to organize a French Administration for the whole Rhineland on both sides of the river. He believes that by such means payment could be squeezed out of Germany, and that without compulsion French claims, even if reduced to the most moderate computation, will never materialise

But he will not erduce the total at all unless Britain remits in the same proportion the debt owing to us by France Upon that point, he would of course, have the support both of Signor Hussolini for Italy and of M Theunis for Belgium

Money or Mastery?

It is the thesis of M Poincare with which we have to deal For all the purposes of the recent London conference, M Poincare is France His formula is, "No moratorium for Germany without productive guarantees of some kind He wants an Allied direction of German finances He wants the profits of mines and forests in all Germany to be applied to reparations

In other words, he objects to a complete moratorium, and the more utterly rejects any suggestion of an other guarantees for the real payment of French claims when scaled down to an irreducible minimum—which no one could refuse to recognise as the embodiment of justice and reason—he would be prepared to annex the Rhinland, including the Ruhr Valley, for an indefinite period: and to attempt to force indemnities out of Germany by various means, of which the chief would be a Customs Line dividing the Rhenish industrial region from the rest of the country

This we need not say, is a terrible policy, involving a more desperate abuse of force than anything attempted since Napoleon. It would be quite impossible for any Government of Britain to consent to the occupation of the Ruhr.

The view of the vast majority in Britain is that what we have called the terrible policy would be also a futile policy Germany as a whole would be ruined, no doubt. In the part nominally free national desperation would be organized by French action.

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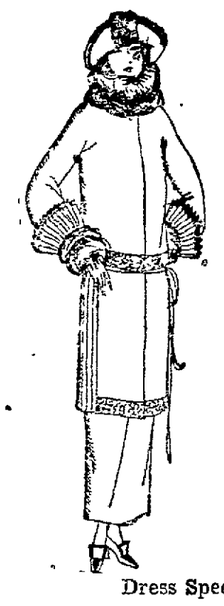

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$6.50 hats in satin, new and fresh, touches of contrasting colors. large and small shapes. be sure to see them **$4.95**
$7.50 new satin hats. new silver and gold combinations, distinctive and different **$5.95**
But prices on all beter hats, come early and save from 1-3 to 1-2 on a new hat **$6.95, $8.95**

Childrens Hats
Extra stock of children's Hats marked down for this special sale, call to see them
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15c Val. School Hose
For girls and boys. Good weight; fast colors, all sizes. pair..... **10c**

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Fancy Bordered Turkish Towels. Good size and weight **19c**

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THE FIRST STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

The recommendation made by the Public Welfare Committee of the city council for the sale of the present Almshouse and the provision of new quarters on the city farm, will strike a popular chord. It is no longer a question of whether or not the city can afford to spend the money, it is—and has been—mandatory that a change be made and that the city's charges should be adequately taken care of "Fixing" of the present quarters would be a poor investment for the improvements which would be necessary to make the home for the poor a place of comfortable living, would cost a sum quite out of proportion with the character of the present structure.

Recent disclosures which brought the Almshouse to the fore were not by any means unexpected Good women of the community who have been performing kindly offices to the inmates have been complaining for months over conditions prevalent there and have recognized the need for the adoption of a new policy in providing for those who are bereft of kinsmen and who in their old age and through no fault of their own have become community charges. These people have a prior demand on the city to any other charitable organization, and it would be hard to reconcile the contribution of $75,000 to local charities and the continuation of an Almshouse under lamentable conditions which members of the city ministry carefully noted in their recent investigation and which were later communicated to the Welfare Committee. No matter if the Almshouse is a city-conducted institution it is just as much a community obligation to see that the inmates are properly provided for as it is to see that other forms of Christian missionary endeavor are adequately supported.

The council will act next Wednesday on the recommendation of the Welfare Committee. The tentative plan is to erect a commodious, not necessarily pretentious building on the city farm where food products necessary to sustain life could be raised on the land, this work to be done by city prison labor just in the same way that the rock quarry is operated. In this way the cost of Almshouse maintenance would be reduced and the outlook on life by those who would dwell there would be immeasurably cheered and rendered more happy.

ENGINE 999 IS CONSIGNED TO SCRAP HEAP

The New York Central has sent its famous locomotive, 999, to the scrap heap. As far back as 1893 this engine, with Charley Hogan at the throttle, reached a speed of 112 miles an hour between New York and Buffalo. No other steam locomotive has ever run as fast

There was a glamour about 999 which even the swiftest aeroplane cannot dim. It made the Empire State express a symbol of speed. Men who were small boys in the '90's must feel today a sight thrill at sight of the old mass produce How many thousands watched for 999 coming up the valley of the Hudson or driving west across the State!

Nine ninety-nine meant even more to the railroad men than to small boys and the public. Whenever the engine was brought into the shops for repair special mechanics were assigned to work on it, special tools were used to put it in good condition. The locomotive was built in 1892 in West Albany it was rebuilt twice, once in 1905 and again in 1921. Beginning in 1912 it was unable to stand the pace on the trains on a branch line running to the Pennsylvania coal mines.

Nine ninety-nine was a good engine, a great engine. Nine ninety-nine was the aristocrat of steam. But all the time the scrap heap was waiting.

NEW SWEATER

A new type of sweater has a surplice opening in the front, but is pulled on over the head and finishes about the hips with a fitted band. It is an excellent model for the woman.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, January 8.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—A story of Chief Justice Marshall, of the United States Supreme Court, runs that on one occasion he was driving in his gig, and found that the tire on one of his wheels was loose. He didn't know much about the common affairs of life; but he did know that water would tighten a tire on a wheel. So when he came to a little creek he drove into it and got one little section of the wheel wet, then drove out and backed his horse, and the same part of the wheel went into the water again, and he pulled back and kept see-sawing backward and forward, all the time getting the same part of the wheel wet. While the judge was bothering himself about how to get the wheel wet, a negro came along and, seeing the situation, told him to go into the water again. He did so, and the negro took hold of the spoke of the wheel, and turning it around directly had it wet all around.

Judge Marshall said: "Well, I never thought of that."

The negro replied. "Well, some men just natur'ly have more sense than others, anyhow"

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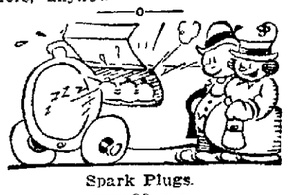

Spark Plugs.

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Maybe.

Monkey glands restore your pep—
Science, goodness knows,
If it wants to keep its rep
Leads one to suppose—

What if Rocky Mountain goats
Held a gland for hikers?
Goldfish glands were antidotes
Ready-made for pikers?

Grouches dissipated by
Some hyena's laughter,
Foxes making doubly shy
Every gentle grafter?

Lion cells for coward mould,
Lacking grit and sand—
Peacocks for the humbly souled
Wouldn't it be gland?
—S. W. S.

—oo—

Monday—wash day—boiled dinner—Hot Dog!

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Good Nature!

A Sermonette by Rev. H. C. Offerman.

Good-natured is the oil that makes possible the easy workings of the wheels in the whirl of life.

Americans are said to be good-natured Fat people are said to be good-natured. It pays to be "easy" A home and family greased with good-nature, is pleasant to be in Good-nature and good-will are twins. A spirit of good-nature begets friends A spirit of good nature begets longevity.

Good-nature spreads happiness. Happiness makes life worth while So let us all be good-natured.

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Monday is always a poor day for this column because we cannot get stuff to fill it in church.

—oo—

When a lawyer gets an innocent bootlegger acquitted of a liquor law violation he is just about as much of a hero as the lawyer who gets the murderer acquitted—no matter how guilty he may be

Paris has decreed, it seems, that our girls shall wear longer skirts. But, glory, be the Declaration of Independence was not written in vain

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Uncle Pilldoozer says more than fifty billion cigarettes are made in the United States annually, so the flivvers can't be the most numerous things in this country, after all.

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Nathaniel's mother said: "Nathaniel, there is a fly in your ice cream.

Nathaniel. Serves him right; let him freeze.

—oo—

Cool Is Right!

"Is he very rich?"
"He has a cool million."
"Thasso—how did he make it?"
"He owns an ice plant"

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Ed Oakes says love pleases more than marriage for the reason that romance is more interesting than history.

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Fond Mabel (entertaining a fond beau): "Did you count the petals of a daisy to see if I loved you?"

Fond Beau: "Nope, I used a three leaf clover."

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A Sure Sign.

Joey Doolittle says when that day arrives when ten cigarets can be had for a nickel, then may it truly be said that at last normalcy has arrived.

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Both Roasted!

Marge—I don't like either of those young men you introduced to me.

Marie—What's wrong with them?

Marge—One is hard-boiled and the other is half baked.

—oo—

Judd Tunkins has made an important discovery. After doing considerable running around within the last few days he has discovered that his girl's complexion does not taste as good as it looks.

—oo—

A man asked me what would take "vertigo grease" off the pipes of his bath room Don Ami (Adv.), a little muscle will take the verdigris off.

—oo—

From Hints to Housewives.

"Whisky will take out any kind of stain from cloth."

All right, but where the hek are you goin' to get the whiskey?

—oo—

Wherefore!

"Mama, what is that man sitting on the sidewalk talking to a banana skin for?" asked a Pine street kid of his mother.

—oo—

Leave It Off!

"It's the last car on a train that always gets smashed," said Ike Spitters

"Well, why don't the the railroad companies leave the last car off?" asked Butch Stebbins.

—oo—

W. J. Bryan is in perfect accord with President Harding in his call for a conference of governors to take up prohibition enforcement. The only dissenting voice is that of Governor Edwards of New Jersey.

—oo—

The Troublous Balkans.

Two Tommies turned punsters, went into a restaurant over on the Eastern front, and said to the waiter: "We want Turkey with Greece."

The waiter replied, "Sorry, sirs, but we can't Serve."

"Well, then, get the Bosphorus."

The boss came in and heard their order, and then said: "I don't want to Russia, but you can't Roumania." So the two Tommies went away Hungary.—Selfridge's Key of the House.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Having a beautiful complexion doesn't leave much time for washing dishes.

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Some people seem to expect summer every winter and winter every summer.

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It is a wise drinking man who marries a trained nurse.

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A tickless clock has been invented, but a farmer tells us there never will be any tickless cows.

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People who have been to high-priced caberets will be glad to learn a big one burned in Atlantic City.

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Relics found in Egypt are said to be worth $15,000,000. It must be a whole case.

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Emile Belot is an astronomer who claims stars marry, so Emile must be thinking of movie stars.

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A German coin was called the heller, wasting a perfectly good "er."

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Speaking of optimists, a great many girls know it is less than a year until Leap Year.

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In Kansas City, a flivver was made into a flying machine, but this frequently happens on rough roads.

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The hard thing about amounting to something is there are so many ways not to do it and so few ways to do it.

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No matter how small the home town station, it is a better place to get off a train than to catch a train.

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There are so many amateur receiving stations you can't tell if it is a cat on the back fence or not.

—o—

There are entirely too many self-made widows.

—o—

If things look bad, just think of the money you are saving by watermelons not being in season.

—o—

It must be awful to be a big town detective and have to go to work and get baffled all day long.

—o—

The south is showing a great era of prosperity, but this is not due to the bank cashiers who have gone south.

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By starting now and working an hour every night on your income tax you may get it finished in March.

—o—

A great many future convicts think they are too good for hard work.

—o—

Only a few more months until we will be wishing it was winter again.

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The fastest auto race seems to be to see who can have the biggest auto in the neighborhood.

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A manufacturer has made a purse 16 feet long, which is not as big as the one Dempsey wants for fighting.

—o—

A bachelor tells us one of the buttons has been gone off his coat five years.

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BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 6—The Boy Scout financial campaign will close next Tuesday according to Scout Master Withers. Due to sickness of many of the different teams the canvassing has been handicapped The goal set was $11,000 and $6,034.50 has been subscribed Only about half of the prospects have been. There will of the prospects have been seen. There will be a meeting next Tuesday of the workers and a final report.

NEGRO IS CONVICTED

NEWARK, N. J. Jan. 6—William Battle, 19 year old negro, tonight was convicted of first degree murder for the slaying of Mrs. Charles F. Bingham, whose mutilated body was found stuffed into a preserve closet in the cellar of her home in Orange, ten days ago

He will be sentenced Monday.

Coue Makes 'Em Forget Ills

BY MILTON BRONNER

(Special to The Bee.)

COUE

NANCY, France, Jan. 8.—The thing that differentiates clinics held by Monsieur Emile Coue any clinics in the world to which suffering people go is this: We laugh with Coue and at ourselves.

Lots of us come here with aches and pains, but, somehow, Coue, the magician, drives away the tears and makes the smiles come. I think one of the reasons for is the simple humanness of the man.

He can reprove when reproof is necessary, but he prefers to joke with us and to make us joke, too.

One day when I was there an intellectual woman, after hearing him explain how ancient a thing auto-suggestion is, said rather cattily:

"In other words, you have discovered the moon."

"No, madame," he replied, with fine dignity, "but I have learned how to teach you to walk by its light in your darkness."

Treating Rheumatism.

Over in a corner sits a husky-looking peasant woman in black. Her toil-worn hands show how she has labored beside her husband on their farm. She has trouble using her right arm; thinks she has "rheumatics."

Coue rapidly strokes the sleeve of her blouse, bidding her say after him—"Ça passe, ça passe."

"It is going away, it is going away, it is going away." Only he wants her to say it so rapidly that it sounds like a big bee buzzing endlessly. Then Coue straightens himself

"How does the arm feel now?"

"Much better."

"Hit me with your right fist."

She strikes him in the chest.

"Hit harder."

She almost knocks him down.

Coue smilingly suggests she now go home and hit her husband that way.

"Oh, no, monsieur. He would hit back."

Playing Game of Tag.

Enter another type. She is French bourgeois, perhaps 65, in black, with her old-fashioned gold chain and locket around her throat.

She has come in walking painfully, slowly by the aid of a cane Monsieur Coue "ca-passes" her. Then he suggests she get up and try to walk.

She looks for her cane, but Coue gives her his hand and like an ancient gallant in the time of King Louis, leads her across the room.

"It's like a minuet," he says gaily. "Now again, madame."

He gently drops her hand.

"Now walk by yourself."

She does so.

"Oh, but faster."

She increases her speed.

"Now walk after me and catch me."

Coue walks around a table, the old lady fast after him. Then she goes back to her chair, seemingly none the worse for this to her unheard-of exertion.

"Oh, one more exercise," says Coue.

He gives her the cane and tells her to walk and to carry it on her shoulder like a French soldier on the march. She does so. And there are women in the crowd who smile through tears at what seems a veritable miracle to them.

Exception Proves Rule.

All except one old woman, whose cheeks are fever-red with excitement and pain. She starts to give Coue a catalog of her numerous aches. Coue says something. The old lady catches only the word "mind."

"I am not sick in my mind," she snaps. I am sick in my body."

"Ah, but you are sick in the mind."

"You can't fool me," she says determinedly.

"Dear lady, I am not trying to fool you. We are going to help your body through your mind."

He "ca-passes" her and she is sure he hasn't helped her much. But the next day she is back again. And she smiles at Coue.

TOMORROW—Bronner describes "cures" of fellow patients.

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ENTANGLING RELATIONS

LONDON, Jan. 6—Mrs. Annie O'Reilly, 59, is on trial here charged with having contracted a bigamous marriage with her adopted son, Arthur Waters, 29.

COTTONS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan., 6.—Heavy sales of white gods at the slaes now under way are attributed generally to the belief that higher prices for cotton goods in conformity with higher prices for the raw staple may be expected shortly.

NON-FERROUS METALS

JOPLIN, Jan., 6.—The Tri-State lead and zinc field shipped the largest tonnage of lead ore in its history in 1922, and the second largest output of zinc ore The value of output was $25,787,307.

Horse's Luck

The four horseshoes on his feet brought luck to Fred, St. Paul fire horse for 17 year. Fred's been pensioned and will spend the rest of his life in ease, due to the efforts of Mrs. C. A. Severance, Minnesota clubwoman, who's started a movement to pension all faithful fire horses.

FREIGHTER TURNS UP

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—The British freighter Canadian Importer, reported from Vancouver is long overdue and believed lost at sea, docked here today 109 days from Saigon, Cochin, China, with 14,000 sacks of rice. She met heavy weather enroute from Gibraltar

THE ONE-MAN WOMAN—NO. 25

THE INJURED STRANGER

By Ruth Agnes Abeling

BEGIN HERE TODAY

KATE WARD, living with her widower father.

JUSTIN PARSONS, has a visitor.

CHINATOWN ALICE, who says Kate's dead husband.

DAN WARD, was father of Alice's child.

DOROTHY. The latter falls ill and Kate offers aid, but meets with so puzzling a response from Alice that she drops the matter. Then, as she sits one evening discussing the case with her father, the two of them are attracted by their dog

MONK'S whining, to follow him to a lonely spot where they find the body of an unconscious man. Carrying him home, they put him to bed in their cottage where, in the morning, Kate finds him able to talk.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

"AH! Good morning, lady fair!" The injured man was speaking. It was a voice entirely new to Kate. His tone was deep, musical. Kate knew that if he would sing it would be baritone and a love song! There was a trace of mockery in the voice—just a fascinating hint of it.

"And to what do I owe this delightful feminine ministration? To a car which acted badly last evening? Blessed car!" he went on.

"If it was a car," Kate smiled, "we saw none, however, when we dug out of the mud at the bottom of the gully."

"Out of the mud! And you soiled your dainty fingers for such as me!" The injured man caught Kate's hand as she straightened the coverlet about him.

His dark eyes smiled up at her. The tuft of hair visible between the bandages on the top of his head was also black.

"They are beautiful hands!" Audaciously he was examining the hand he held as if it were an impersonal thing—a bit of carving. And Kate, watching him, discovered the youth about him He was young! Perhaps younger than herself, thought Kate. Why, he couldn't be more than 26 or 27.

"Stop it! Stop it!" Kate laughed "Having even a smashed head doesn't give a lad the privilege of holding a lady's hand on such short acquaintance!"

"Oh!" with feigned surprise. "I hadn't thought of that!" He passed a hand lightly over the bandages. "Why I'd forgotten—in the exhilaration of your presence—that my head ever had been smashed!"

"There now—better lie down—the doctor said you were to be quiet for a few days." Kate had smoothed the pillows and replaced them.

THE INJURED MAN CAUGHT KATE'S HAND.

"But we haven't been introduced!" The youth insisted upon talking. "Haven't you the least curiosity as to whom I am—I thought women curious, you know."

"Who are you?" asked Kate "and then lie down and be quiet!" with mock severity.

"I'm James Latham, bachelor and bum, Sullivan, Ind. And now, lady fair," he hesitated, then in his heaviest tone, "when do I eat?"

"Immediately!" Kate whisked out of the room and down to the kitchen where Justin awaited her.

"How is he this morning?" he asked.

"I'm not at all sure we have an injured man in the house!" Kate laughed.

"That well? Fine!"

Justin seated himself at the breakfast table while Kate prepared a tray. She took pains that the tray should be unusually attractive. As she started back up the stairs a delicate pink tinted her usually white skin.

"What's wrong with you, Kate Ward?" she chided herself. "He's only a lad and you're a widow—still in love with your husband—and here you are blushing."

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CAPTAIN BLOOD

by Rafael Sabatini

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

A Spanish warship successfully attacks the island of Barbados, upon which PETER BLOOD and a number of other Englishmen have become slaves. COLONEL BISHOP, owner of Blood, is the most tyrannical of the slave owners. Blood and his fellow slaves, through strategy capture the Spanish ship, and Bishop, who boards the vessel to learn the identity of the island's saviors, is compelled to leap overboard and swim to shore.

DON DIEGO, the Spanish commander, is captured. He is given the freedom of the ship upon his promise that he will navigate the vessel during the illness of JEREMY PITT, a young shipmaster. Don Diego proves false and sails the ship close to another vessel commanded by his brother.

Blood resorts to strategy to save the ship and crew.

GO ON WITH STORY

"Nay, nephew, nay," Don Miguel protested with ironic repudiation. "I can have no knowledge of these things. Already you have told me more than it is good for me to know." But he winked into the twinkling eyes of Captain Blood; then added matter that at once extinguished that twinkle. "But since Diego cannot come to me, why, I will go across to him."

For a moment Don Esteban's face was a mask of pallid fear. Then Blood was speaking in a lowered, confidential voice that admirably blended suavity, impressiveness, and sly mockery.

"If you please, Don Miguel, but that is the very thing you must not do—the very thing Don Diego does not wish you to do. It was his consideration of himself and the false position in which you would be placed if you had direct word from him of what has happened. He paused a moment. Your excellency understands."

His excellency frowned thoughtfully. "I understand . . . in part," said he.

Captain Blood swept on to afford further confirmation before the Admiral could say another word.

"And we have in the boat below two chests containing fifty thousand pieces of eight, which we are to deliver to your excellency."

His excellency jumped: there was a sudden stir among his officers.

"They are the ransom extracted by Don Diego from the Governor of . . ."

"Not another word, in the name of Heaven!" cried the Admiral in alarm. "My brother wishes me to assume charge of this money, to carry it to Spain for him? Well, that is family matter between my brother and myself. But I must not know . . ." He broke off. "Hum! A glass of Malaga in my cabin, if you please," he invited them, "whilst the chests are being hauled aboard."

They laughed, and drank the damnation of King James—quite unofficially, but the more fervently on that account. Then Don Esteban, uneasy on the score of his father, rose and announced that they must be returning.

As they stepped into the waist of the Cinco Llagas, Hagthorpe advanced to receive them. Blood observed the set, almost scared expression on his face.

"I see that you've found it," he said quietly.

Hagthorpe's eyes looked a question. But his mind dismissed whatever thought it held.

"Don Diego . . ." he was beginning, and then stopped, and looked curiously at Blood.

Noting the pause and the look, Estaban bounded forward, his face livid.

"Have you broken faith, you curs? Has he come to harm?" he cried—and the six Spaniards behind him made chorus to his furious questionings.

"We do not break faith," said Hagthorpe firmly, so firmly that he quieted them. "And in this case there was not the need. Don Diego died in his bonds before ever you reached the Encarnacion."

Peter Blood said nothing.

"Died?" screamed Esteban. "You killed him, you mean. Of what did he die?"

Hagthorpe looked at the boy. "If I am a judge," he said, "Don Diego died of fear."

Don Esteban struck Hagthorpe across the face at that, and Hagthorpe would have struck back, but that Blood got between, whilst his followers seized the lad.

"I was not concerned to insult," said Hagthorpe, nursing his cheek "It is what happened. Come and look."

"I have seen," said Blood. "He died before I left the Cinco Llagas. He was hanging dead in his bonds when I spoke to him before leaving."

Blood's council decided that, going east of Hispaniola, and then sailing along its northern coast, they should make for Tortuga, that haven of the buccaneers, in which lawless port they had at least no fear of recapture to apprehend.

It was now a question whether they should convey the Spaniards thither with them, or turn them off in a boat to make the best of their way to the coast of Hispaniola, which was but ten miles off. This

"MY NAME," HE SAID, "IS PETER BLOOD."

was the course urged by Blood himself.

"There's nothing else to be done," he insisted. "In Tortuga they would be flayed alive."

"Which is less than the swine deserve," growled Wolverstone.

"Oh, faugh! I've no stomach for cold-blooded killing," said Blood. "At daybreak pack the Spaniards into a boat with a keg of water and a sack of dumplings, and let them go to the devil."

CHAPTER XIII

Tortuga

IT was no part of the design of Blood to join hands with the buccaneers who, under a semi-official French protection, made of Tortuga a lair whence they could sally out to drive their merciless piratical trade chiefly at the expense of Spain.

It was Blood's original intention to make his way to France or Holland. But in the long weeks of waiting for a ship to convey him to one or the other of these countries, his resources dwindled and finally vanished.

Temptations proceeded not only from adventurous buccaneering acquaintances in the taverns of that evil haven of Tortuga, but even from M. d'Ogeron, the governor of the island, who levied as his harbor dues a percentage of one-tenth of all spoils brought into the bay.

Moreover, to a man, those who had escaped with Peter Blood from the Barbados plantations, and who knew not whither to turn, were all resolved upon joining the great Brotherhood of the Coast, as those rovers called themselves. And they united theirs to the other voices that were persuading Blood, demanding that he should continue now in the leadership which he had enjoyed since they had left Barbados, and swearing to follow him loyally whithersoever he should lead them.

The resolve being taken, he went actively to work. Ogeron advanced him money for the proper equipment of his ship the Cinco Llagas, which he renamed the Arabella.

To the score of followers he already possessed, he added threescore more. With them he entered into the articles usual among the Brethren of the Coast under which each man was to be paid by a share in the prizes captured.

Toward the end of December, when the hurricane season had blown itself out and put Blood back before he returned in the following May from a protracted and adventurous cruise, the fame of Captain Peter Blood had run like ripples before the breeze across the face of the Caribbean Sea.

One day, as Captain Blood sat with Hagthorpe and Wolverstone over a pipe and a bottle of rum in the stifling reek of tar and stale tobacco of a waterside tavern, he was accosted by a splendid ruffian in a gold-laced coat of dark-blue satin with a crimson sash, a foot wide, about the waist.

"C'est vous qu'on appelle Le Sang?" the fellow hailed him.

Captain Blood looked up to consider the questioner before replying. The man was tall and built on lines of agile strength, with a swarthy, aquiline face that was brutally handsome.

Captain Blood took the pipe-stem from between his lips.

"My name," he said, "is Peter Blood. The Spaniards know me for Don Pedro Sangre, and a Frenchman may call me Le Sang if he pleases."

"Good," said the gaudy adventurer in English. "My name," he informed the three men, two of whom at least were eyeing him askance, "it is Levasseur. You may have heard of me."

They had, indeed. He commanded a privateer of twenty guns that had dropped anchor in the bay a week ago. A roaring, quarrelsome, hard-drinking, hard-gaming scoundrel, his reputation as a buccaneer stood high among the wild Brethren of the Coast. There was about his gaudy, swaggering ruffianness something that the women found singularly alluring.

It was current gossip that even Mademoiselle d'Ogeron, the Governor's daughter, had been caught in the snare of his wild attractiveness.

This was the man who now thrust himself upon Captain Blood with a proposal of association, offering him not only his sword, but his ship and the men who sailed in her.

Because he disliked the man, Captain Blood would not commit himself at once. But because he liked the proposal he consented to consider it. The end of the matter was that within a week articles were drawn up between Levasseur and Blood, and signed by them and—as was usual—by the chosen representatives of their followers.

All being now settled they made ready for sea, and on the very eve of sailing, Levasseur narrowly escaped being shot in a romantic attempt to scale the wall of the Governor's garden, with the object of taking passionate leave of the infatuated Mademoiselle d'Ogeron.

That night he slept on board his ship, which with characteristic flamboyance he had named La Foudre, and there on the following day he received a visit from Captain Blood, whom he greeted half-mockingly as his admiral. The Irishman came to settle certain final details of which all that need concern us is an understanding that, in the event of the two vessels becoming separated by accident or design, they should rejoin each other as soon as might be at Tortuga.

Thereafter Levasseur entertained his admiral to dinner, and jointly they drank success to the expedition.

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Begins Tuesday, Jan. 9th

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Coat Sweaters $1.48
Ladies and men's coat Sweaters, value $3.00, January Clearance **$1.48**

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Ladies and men's heavy wool sweaters, value $6 January Clearance **$3.98**

Mens Underwear 50c
Mens heavy fleeced and ribbed underwear, value 75c, January Clearance..... **50c**

Ladies U'wear 39c
Ladies bleached fleeced vest and pants, value 50c. January Clearance..... **39c**

Vests and Pants, 25c
Children's vests and pants, value 39c. January Clearance **25c**

Mens Underwear 79c
Mens high rock extra fleeced value $1.00. January Clearance **79c**

Ladies U. Suits 98c
Ladies' bleached Fleeced Union Suits, value $1.50, January Clearance **98c**

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Mens ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, value $1.50. January Clearance **$1.00**

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DRESSES REDUCED

About 50 Ladies Dresses in all wool French serge, and velour, brow nand navy former price up to $10.00. January Clearance .. **$4.98**

One reel full of Ladies Dresses in Poiret twill, Tricotine and odds and ends in silk dresses, former price up to $12.50. January Clearance **$6.98**

One reel full of Ladies Dresses in Poiret, Tricotine, Canton Crepe all colors, former price up to $22.50. January Clearance **$12.95**

About 65 ladies high grade Dresses in silk or wool materials, black, navy, caco and brown, former price up to $30.00. January Clearance Sale **$19.95**

MILLINERY CLEAN UP

EVERY HAT MUST BE SOLD.

One table full of Ladies and Children's hats, former price up to $1.98. January Clearance **50c**

One table full of ladies and misses hats, former price up to $3.98. Jan. January Clearance **$1.00**

One table full of ladies hats sold up to $5.98. January Clearance **$1.98**

About 50 Ladies high grade patern hats, sold up to $12.98. January Clearance **$2.98**

All our beter Children's Hats divided in two lots to be closed.

LOT NO. 1—All childrens hats sold up to $2.50. January Clearance **69c**

All childrens hats sold $2.50 to $4.98, including all beavers. January Clearance .. **$1.48**

Shoes At Rare Savings—All Our Own Makes

One lot womans high top shoes, cloth tops, Cuban Louis heels, not all sizes, values up to $5 January Clearance .. **98c**

One lot big girls low heel high top shoes, welted soles, regular prices $5.00 and $6.00. January Clearance **$2.69**

One lot woman's two calf high top shoes, welt sewed soles, Cuban hels, regular price $8.50, January Clearance **$2.98**

One lot Misses black lace shoes, regular price $3.00, January Clearance **$1.89**

One lot woman's Brown and black kid high top shoes, Cuban heels, regular price $5. January Clearance **$2.98**

One lot woman's high top shoes, Cuban and Louis heels, brown and black kid lace, not all sizes. January Clearance **$1.98**

One lot womans high grade lace shoes, John Kellys, C. P. Ford and Cotton Line makes in this lot, French heels, regular prices on these shoes, $8.00 to $12.00. January Clearance **$3.98**

One lot Big Girls low heel black kid lace shoes, nearly all sizes, regular price $5.00. January Clearance **$2.69**

One lot woman's fine black kid lace shoes, Louis hees, regular price $9.00. January Clearance **$3.98**

One lot boys shoes black and brown, English style, genuine Goodyear welts, sizes up to 2, regular price $5.00. January Clearance **$2.48**

One lot Womans brown kid or calf oxfords, Goodyear welted soles, Cuban heels, rubber top lift, regular price $5.00. January Clearance **$2.98**

A woman's tan oxford, low rubber hels, Goodyear welted soles, regular price $5.00. January Clearance **$3.98**

Childrens black kid button and lace sizes 5's to 8's, regular $2.00 value, January Clearance **$1.48**

Childrens black lace shoes, spring heels, sizes 8 1-2 to 11's. Regular $2.50 value, January Clearance **$1.89**

BLANKET CLEARANCE

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, full size in white or plaids, value $3.50, January Clearance .. **$2.69**

About 40 pairs of wool Blankets in white or plaids, full size, value $6.00, January Clearance **$3.98**

About 25 pair of very fine California all wool blankets, slightly soiled former price up to $12.00, January Clearance **$5.00**

Full size bed Comforts both sides alike value $3.75 January Clearance **$2.39**

BOYS CLOTHING TO CLOSE

Boys Worsted Suits, sizes 4 to 17, formerly sold up to $10.00, January Clearance **$4.98**

Boys suits in fine serges, and worsteds, sizes 4 to 17 formerly sold up to $15.00 January Clearance **$8.98**

Boys all wool Chinchilla Overcoats, value $6.00, January Clearance **$3.98**

About 8 boys long overcoats, size 8 to 17, all wool materials, former price $12.98. January Clearance **$6.98**

One lot of Boys Hats and caps, formerly sold up to $1.50. January Clearance **50c**

Boys Pants in worsteds, all sizes, value $1.50. January Clearance **98c**

39c Oil Cloth 25c
5-4 and 6-4 Oil Cloth, value 39c. January Clearance **25c**

50c Knit Caps, 25c
Boys and girls knit caps, value 50c. January Clearance **25c**

98c Ladies Gloves 50c
Ladies' 98c chamoisete gloves, black and colors, January Clearance **50c**

Knit Underskirts, 50
Ladies' knit Underskirts, value 69c. January Clearance **50c**

$1 Outing Gowns 69c
Ladies full size Outing Gowns, value $1.00, January Clearance **69c**

$1.50 Petticoats 98c
Ladies Heatherbloom Petticoats value $1.50 January Clearance **98c**

$1.50 Mens Shirts 98c
Mens Outing Night Shirts, value $1.50. January Clearance **98c**

Mens Overalls, 98c
Mens Heavy Denim Overalls, value $1.50, January Clearance **98c**

$8 Druggetts, $5.98
9x12 Japanese Double Faced druggets, value $8.00 January Clearance **$5.98**

Sanitary Napkins
Ladies' Sanitary Napkins, half dozen, box. January Clearance **12½c**

20c Talcum Pow. 15c
Four Flys Talcum Powder, value January Clearance **15c**

Soap Special 8 1-3c
Half pound cake Toilet Soap, value 10c. January Clearance Sale **8⅓c**

50c Hand Bags 19c
Childrens Hand Bags, value 50c January Clearance **19c**

Dress Skirts 50c
Ladies' Dress Skirts, navy serge and odds and ends about 25 in all. Value up to $2.00. January Clearance **50c**

Ladies' House Dresses
Ladies House Dresses in Gingham and Percale, value $1.00. January Clearance **69c**

Childrens Bath Robes
Childrens Bath Robes, all sizes, 2 to 14. Value $1.98. January Clearance .. **98c**

Middy Blouses 79c
Ladies Middy Blouses, good quality jean, Value $1.50. January Clearance **79c**

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CHATHAM CADETS BEGIN PRACTICE

CHATHAM, Va., Jan., 6.—The cadets of Chatham Training School resumed work following the Christmas holidays Wednesday morning, January 3. In the afternoon of the same day basket ball practice began in earnest when a squad of twenty five wearers of the orange and black answered Coach Threlkeld's call for candidates.

Every old man was on hand at the initial practice. Captain Ryland Sanford, Jr., and Enus Wilson will play forward and guard Mattox who was injured last fall playing football is again playing at his old position at guard. E. Pettyjohn, a substitute of last season, is fast and a fair shot and will likely win a place on the quint.

Several new men who have played on high school teams are showing up to advantage. Fuller, Tampa H. S., Fla.; Hatcher, Oakston H. S., D. C., and McCormick, Whitmell H. S., have had experience and will materially strengthen the teams. Other candidates who pass and throw the ball with speed and accuracy are: Hutchlins, Garcia, Nunn, J. Pettyjohn and "The Sanford boys."

Coach Threlkeld turned out a creditable football team last fall mostly from raw material, the team having won 5 out of 8 games played. With three letter men back a good showing is predicted for the basket ball team.

C. T. S., will open its season here in the new Sanford gymnasium January 12th with South Boston High School.

The tentative schedule as announced by Manager Edward L. Pettyjohn is as follows.

Jan 12, South Boston at Chatham
Jan 15, Va. Com Shorthan Col. (Lynchburg) at Chatham.
Jan. 19, Salem High School, pending, at Chatham.
Jan. 20, Reidsville H. S. at Chatham
Jan. 23, Fork Union M. A. at Fork Union.
Jan. 24, Bedford Academy at Bedford.
Jan 25 K of C. (Lynchburg) at Lynchburg.
Jan. 2? V. P. I., Freshmen at Chatham.
Feb. ?, K. of C. (Lynchburg) at Chatham.
Feb. 9, W. and L. Freshmen at Chatham.
Feb. 17, open
Feb. 1?, South Boston H. at South Boston.
Feb 21, Reedsville H at Reidsville.
Feb. 22, Greensboro H.. at Greensboro.
Feb 24, open.
March 3, open
March 5, Randolph-Macon A. at Chatham.

RICHMOND QUINT PRACTICE STARTS

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 6.—Formal basketball practice at the University of Richmond started this week in the new Roger Millhise Memorial gymnasium under the direction of Coach Frank Dobson and with four letter men and a wealth of freshman material available prospects for the Spiders this season are considered good.

The schedule as rearranged and announced yesterday by Manager Harry Riddle includes only eleven games with three open dates not yet arranged for on account of conflicts with the schedules of teams expected to appear on the list. Only one or two game trip has been arranged, that being when the Spiders play University of Virginia and Lynchburg College January 3? and ?? respectively in Charlottesville and Lynchburg.

Coach Dobson has made no comment on three coaching offers recently received by him from other schools including the University of Virginia. The only statement made in connection with the offers was by President Boatwright who declared recently that every effort would be made to retain Dobson as the Spider athletic director.

The Spider court schedule follows.

January 13—Saturday, Bridgewater College at home
January 15—Tuesday, Emory and Henry at home
January 19—Friday Randolph-Macon, at Ashland
January ??—Open
January 23—Open.
January 27—Saturday, William and Mary, at home
January 29—Monday, University of Virginia at Charlottesville.
January 3?—Tuesday, Lynchburg College at Lynchburg
February 3—Open
February 7—Tuesday, Roanoke College at home.
February ??—Friday, Hampden-Sidney, at home.
February ??—Thursday, Lynchburg College at home.
February ??—Friday, Randolph-Macon, at home
February ??—Saturday, William and Mary at Williamsburg

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Jan. ?— [illegible]

Millionaire's Widow "Jekyll And Hyde," State Will Seek to Show In Texas Murder

(Special to The Bee.)

HEMPHILL, Tex., Jan. 8.—Is Mrs Lillian Knox, widow of Hiram Knox, millionaire lumberman, a feminine counterpart of the famous Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of fiction?

Did one of two personalities draw her up toward humanitarian work, spending of thousands in the betterment of her community, generous gifts to charity, which gained her the title of "Lady Bountiful"—

While the other—the evil—personality drew her downward to conspiring against her husband's life and finally to firing the shot from an automatic pistol that caused his death as he lay sleeping?

That question is on every lip in this little Texas lumbering town while Mrs. Knox, to the astonishment of those she has benefited by her lavish gifts, is behind the bars of the Hemphill jail charged with the murder of her husband, shot to death Nov. 26.—

Her Strange Career.

Here is the story of Mrs. Knox's remarkable career as it will be told in court if Mrs. Knox is brought to trial on a murder charge.

Mrs. Knox, known before her marriage as Lillian Marshall, was the eldest of five. Shortly after her birth, her mother died. Her father moved to Houston while she was still a young girl.

There the girl met Knox, head of a vast lumbering concern and heir of a fortune estimated at between $7,000,000 and $10,000,000. They loved and were wed. That was 10 years ago.

The young wife immediately after her marriage was initiated into the secrets of her husband's widespread business interests. She began to dominate them through him and was known throughout the southwest as the "Texas lumber queen."

But Mrs. Knox soon tired of dominating her husband's affairs, vast though they were. She became interested in charity and civic betterment. She set out to make beautiful and better the rough region which in those days surrounded the site of the Knox mills here. She started building a fairyland in a lumber camp.

Her first work was to plan the little town that was to grow around the mills her husband owned.

Then she turned her efforts toward improving the railroad connecting Hemphill with Bronson, 10 miles away. As the result of her endeavors, the road was changed from a narrow-gauge to a standard-gauge line.

She brought at her own expense theatrical troupes from distant places to offer their artistry free of charge to lumber camp employes and their families.

She built a mansion in which the entertainments she gave made her famous throughout the southwest. She purchased old masters and further embellished her art collection by importations from Europe.

Each Christmas saw the expenditure of thousands that the people of the community might not want for gifts.

The labor policy of the Knox mills was directed largely by Mrs. Knox. High wages were paid and a costly housing program, providing homes for employes on easy installments, was started.

Knox Found Slain.

Then came the sudden death of Hiram Knox. The multimillionaire was found in his bed early in the morning by Mrs. Knox and her sister, who said they were awakened by a pistol shot. A bullet had penetrated the lumberman's head.

Testimony was introduced at the inquest to show that Knox several times had threatened to commit suicide. Nevertheless the coroner pronounced his death a murder. Then came a lull, ending with the sensation that shook Texas and the southwest—the arrest of Mrs. Knox.

The state, according to the prosecutor, will introduce letters said to have been written to Mrs. Knox by a Texan with whom it will attempt to prove Mrs. Knox was friendly.

But Mrs. Knox laughes at the accusations.

"Malice and envy are behind this prosecution," she says. "I am innocent. This is a conspiracy against me—and some of those I have befriended are involved. I will prove the charge ridiculous."

MRS. LILL IAN KNOX.

PLAYERS MAY SEEK TENER AS NEW HEAD

It begins to look as though the baseball players not to be outdone by the magnates, are going to have a leader of their own. The report persists that the Baseball Players' Union is making an effort to persuade John K. Tener, former governor of Pennsylvania and ex-president of the National League, to assume the executive duties of their organizations.

The ??? union tried to induce Frank Frisch of the Giants to head the organization but Frisch balked. George Burns of the Cincinnati National League Club also refused to become the players leader, it was announced by John J. McGraw who said he had received his information from Hans Lobert.

The new office did not seem popular with players, although they were willing to be included in the movement's membership.

Elected president of the National League on December 9, 1913, Tener served five years, giving away to John A. Hydler, the present chief executive of the senior association of baseball clubs. Tener was formerly a baseball player himself. He was a pitcher in the New England League at the beginning of his career, and his curves and slants were handled by Wilbert Robinson, now manager of the Brooklyn club. Tener belonged to the Chicago National Club in 1888 and 1889.

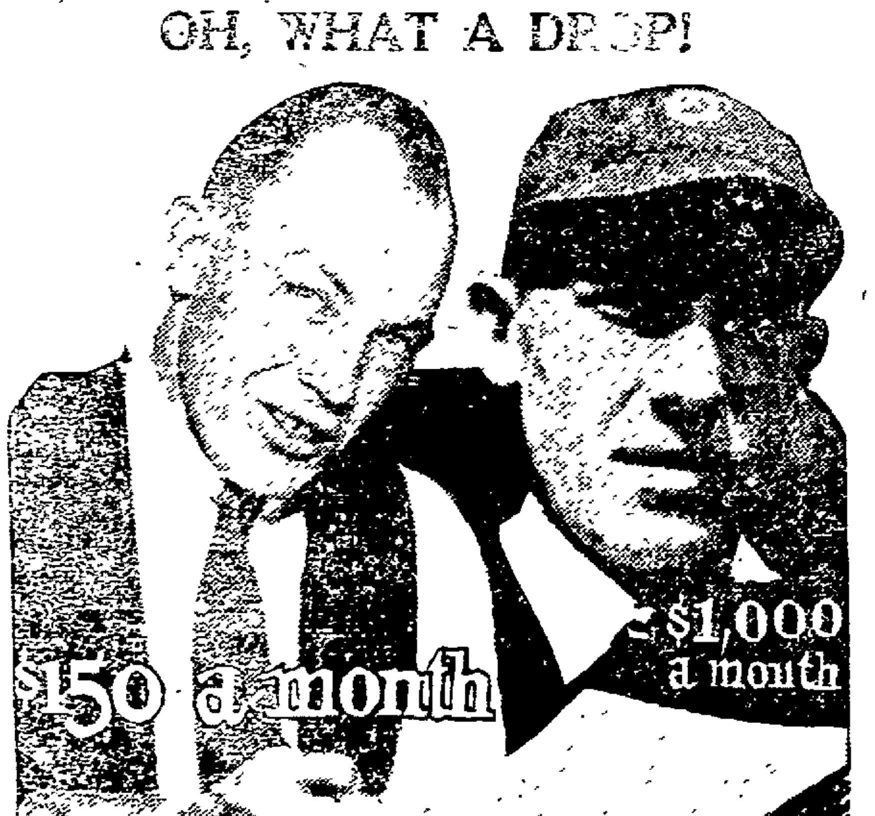
JESS WILLARD ON WAY TO N. Y. CONFERENCE

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan 6— Jess Willard, former heavy-weight boxing champion stopped off in Topeka today on his way from Los Angeles, to New York to meet Tex Rickard, promoter and Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey. He expressed confidence the New York conference will result in signing papers for a bout with Dempsey next July 4.

SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan., 6—The Annapolis Midshipmen suffered their first defeat of the season at basketball today at the hands of Duquesne University of Pittsburgh 28 to 26.

OH, WHAT A DROP!



From $1000 a month to $150 is the drop in pay for George Uhle, Cleveland Indian pitcher. He's a clerk in the county treasurer's office in Cleveland during the winter and gets $150 a month. But he'll be back on the higher payroll next summer.

Local Y. M. C. A. Team Defeats Elon College

Danville Y. M. C. A. defeated the Elon Collegians last night by the score of 33 to 18 in a fast and hard fought game of basketball. The score at the end of the first half was 15 to 13 in favor of Danville and shows how close the score was until the last part of the second half when the Danville boys pulled off some clever passing and shooting. The Elon boys were unable to fathom this style of attack and in the closing minutes of the game were outclassed. For Elon R. Brown was high scorer with four field goals, followed by Andrews with two. Atkinson also played a good game. Riddle for Danville was high scorer with six field goals, one of his shots was a sensational one hand shot while going from the basket, it was a wonderful shot. He also out-jumped his opponent at center getting the tip off on practically every toss up. Dudley played his usual brilliant passing game and also caged two field goals. Clark was a tower of strength on the offense always in the game and a hard man to stop. He caged two pretty two pointers late in the second half. Rustin caged three field goals and was also in the game at all times. His clever coaching is helping the team round out into championship form.

If anyone wants to see one guard keep two and three men from caging the ball watch Heubi do it. The attendance was good and was helped greatly by a fine turn out from both R. H. I. and Averett College. The line up:

Elon		Danville
R. Brown	F	Rustin
Atkinson	F.	Clark
A. Brown	C.	Riddle
Andrews	G.	Henbi
McAdams	G.	Dudley

Field goals: R Brown 4, Atkinson 1, A. Brown 1, Andrews 2, Dudley 2, Riddle 6, Clark 2, Rustin 3.

Foul goals: R. Brown, 2 out of 8, Riddle 1 out of 4, Dudley 6 out of 11.

Scorer, Willer. Timer, Farley. Referee, Savage.

MAY CLOSE RACE TRACKS TEMPORARILY

WINDSOR, Ontario, Jan., 6.—Race tracks here may be closed up temporarily unless the Ontario government agrees to a reduction in taxes, an official of one of the racing associations announced today. The levy, which amounted to approximately $4,000,000 last season, has proved too great a burden, it was said.

The government exacts a daily license fee of $7,500, which the associations wish reduced to about $2,500. A "rake-off" tax of five per cent. on all winning tickets should be reduced to three per cent., the racing men declare.

MAY REORGANIZE THE APPALACHIAN BASEBALL LEAGUE

BRISTOL, Va.-Tenn., Jan. 6.—Possibilities of baseball for Bristol in the coming season will be discussed Tuesday night at a meeting of the stockholders and officers of the Bristol Baseball Club to be held at the local Chamber of Commerce.

It is likely the discussion will center largely about the prospects of getting Roanoke and Lynchburg as members of the reorganized Appalachian League. Other towns proposed for this circuit are Asheville, N. C., Knoxville, Johnson City and Bristol. ??? thought likely and Greenville and Cleveland, Tenn., former members of Appalachian League will be able to accept franchise during the coming season as the result of financial reversal experienced by these clubs last year. There is also some doubt that Kingsport will again seek a place in the league.

FALL OF MACK'S LAID TO NO-BEER EDICT OF CONNIE

BOSTON, Jan., 6.—A brand new theory, after all these years, has bobbed up regarding that much-discussed 1914 world series.

In that classic the Braves, of this port, shocked civilization by beating the great Athletic four straighn. Many ingenious explanations were advanced.

Chief Charles Albert Bender, the Athletics' ace in those days, is quoted as authority for the latest testimony. He says a "no-beer" pledge imposed by Connie Mack did the trick.

Most all of the old Athletic players liked their beer Benson declared. Collins, Baker, and McInnis were practically the only exceptions.

"We weren't going any too steady, anyway," he explained, "but when Connie came and got us to make that pledge because he thought it was slowing us up he finished the job of putting us out of the running."

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H. S. TIGERS TO PLAY 1ST GAME NEXT THURSDAY

HAMPTON-SIDNEY, Va., Jan., 6.—On next Thursday night the Hampton-Sidney Tigers engage in their first basketball game when they meet the quint representing the Bridgewater College on their home floor. The game is the first of seventeen on schedule which includes such teams as the University of Virginia, V. P. I., and William and Mary.

Coach Roundy has had his men training since the first day of the month, and by this time is fast shaping them into an aggressive combination. There are four letter men on the squad, and all of these are being pushed hard by new candidates. Captain Putney is working in his old place at forward, while "Bob" Stoltz and "China" Carter are alternating at center, and Luke is working in one of the guard positions.

Perhaps the three most prospective new players on the squad are Benjamin, Stephenson and Parker. All of these are bidding for regular positions. Benjamin has played on the scrub team the past two years, but this year he has shown himself to be of varsity material through his ability to cage baskets; he is perhaps the most accurate shot on the squad. Parker is expected to make a favorable showing before the season is far under way; two years ago he was picked from the Blackstone Military Academy team as a forward on an all-state prep quint.

The schedule as arranged by Manager Stoltz is as follows:

Jan. 11, Bridgewater College at home
Jan. 15, University of Virginia at Charlottesville.
Jan. 16, Birdgewater College at Bridgewater.
Jan. 17, V. P. I., at Blacksburg.
Jan. 24, Randolph-Macon at home.
Jan 27, Emory and Henry at home.
Jan. 29, Farmville A. C., at home.
Jan 31, King College, at home.
Feb. 3, Lynchburg College at home.
Feb 6, Roanoke at home
Feb. 8, William and Mary at Williamsburg,
Feb. 9, Randolph-Macon at Ashland.
Feb 10, University of Richmond at Westhampton.
Feb 14, Lenoir College at home.
Feb. 16, Daleville College at home.
Feb 19, Farmville A. C. at Farmville.
Feb. 24, Lynchburg College at Lynchburg.

"GREASY" NEALE PUT REAL MONEY IN TREASURY

Earle ("Greasy") Neale, former big league baseball player and more recently successful football coach at Washington and Jefferson, still continues to lead the race for the football coaching vacancy at Columbia.

Veteran football men have warned Neale that Columbia is in the athletic hole to the extent of $15,000, but Neale is confident he can resurrect both finance and football at the Blue and White school.

When Neale undertook the coaching duties at Washington and Jefferson the school was in wretched athletic condition and owed something like $18,000. When Neale stepped out this fall W. and J. was one of the best-known teams in the country and the athletic treasury showed a surplus of $42,000.

WILL DEMOTION TO RANKS AFFECT MILAN'S PLAYING?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.— Local fans are wondering as to the status of Clyde Milan, who managed the Nationals last reason.

Will Milan be with the Nationals next season? If he does remain with the club will he be as useful as he was before he tried the managerial job?

Seldom have veteran players, who have tried managing, prospered on the same club after being reduced to the ranks. No doubt the failure of Milan to be reappointed was somewhat of a disappointment.

Many will argue that no manager could have done any more than he did with the Washington team of last year. Possibly Milan feels the same way about it. If he does, he will hardly relish being demoted to the ranks without getting a more thorough trial.

While Milan is nearing the end of his playing days, he would fit in very well in the outfield of several American League clubs. Possibly he may figure in a trade before the opening of the season.

BOUT IS POSTPONED

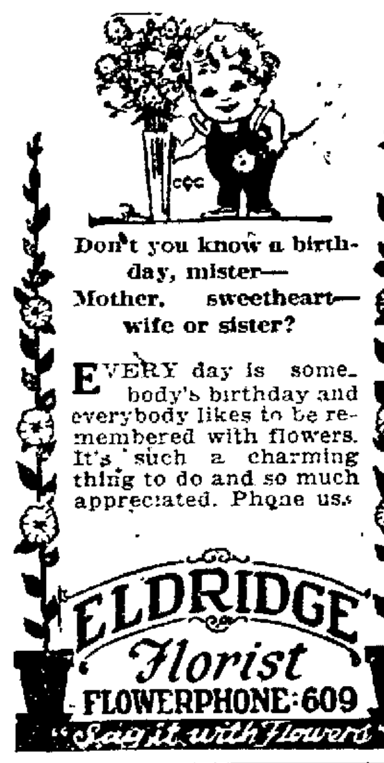
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan., 6.—The Ritchie Mitchell-Johnny Dundee boxing contest, scheduled for next Monday night, has been postponed to January 29.

Physicians who examined Mitchell's injured shoulder last night said today he would be able to box on that date.

Johnny Mendlesohn had been substituted for Mitchell for next Monday but Dundee would not agree to the change.

SAILS FOR AMERICA

LONDON, Jan. 6 — Captain Ernest F. Carter, British golfer and holder of the Welsh amateur titled sailed for New York today, on the steamship Baltic. He said he was going to try the golf links in Florida, and that if he liked them, he would make his home there.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BY HUBERT BAUGHN
(Special to The Bee)

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—Thirty-five lovely debutantes and only 15 eligible bachelors!

Such is the season's situation in Atlanta, "society."

What's more, five of the debutantes are heiresses.

All are the daughters of well-to-do families, but the families of these five count their fortunes in millions.

Fortunes Reach Millions.

The five include:

Lucy Candler and Elizabeth Owens, granddaughters of Asa G. Chandler, coca cola king, estimated to be worth more than $100,000,000.

Katherine Haverty, daughter of the owner of Atlanta's finest collection of paintings.

Anne Grant, daughter of the owner of two of the city's tallest skyscrapers.

Jennie Robinson, daughter of one of the leading bankers.

In short, never have Atlanta's debutantes been so pretty, so wealthy or so numerous as this season and never have there been, relatively, so few eligible bachelors in the social set.

Of course, there are plenty of eligibles. Ordinarily they wouldn't count but this time some of them are quite likely to try to do so. It's difficult, but the situation favors them.

An "eligible," as "society" defines the term, means a man who is a member of at least two clubs, who owns a car; who knows how to dance on his own feet, not his partner's; a "nice" young man, of course, a young man with money enough, or the ability to earn enough, to support his own establishment without being a burden on the "old folks" while waiting for an heiress wife's financial expectations to be realized.

Under existing conditions a flivver is constructed within the requirements for a car, one club will do and it's even conceded that the waltz is a form of dancing.

BELGIAN TROOPS TO AID FRANCE

BRUSSELS, Jan. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Two Belgian divisions will assist seven French divisions in the occupation of Essen and the Ruhr district, says "Le Soir" this evening. It adds it has reliable information that an arrangement to this effect has already been made between the French and Belgian delegates.

THREE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6.—Three persons were burned to death, another seriously hurt, a fireman injured and a number of cars destroyed in a fire which destroyed a garage here today. The garage was operated by Isaac Simkins and was located on East Morgan street.

The dead are Mrs. Isaac Simkin, her four-year-old son, and a negro nurse. Isaac was burned badly when he attempted to re-enter the building to rescue his wife after jumping from a second story window with his daughter. Carol Beck, a fireman fractured his arm in two places when a sudden burst of flame from a window caused him to fall from a ladder. Simkins and his family lived in an apartment over the garage and were trapped by the fire which was started by an explosion, according to the fire department.

The flames spread rapidly. Rushing to a window, Simkins urged his wife, holding her child, to jump. She refused. The man caught his daughter and jumped. He rushed back to the building in an attempt to save his wife but was driven back by the flames. He was so badly burned that hospital physicians said he will not recover. Simkins, his clothes burning, was standing beneath the window where his wife appeared when the firemen came. "Jump, Mother, Jump!" he called. The only answer was a scream. He pleaded with the crowd to save his wife and child. Fireman Beck was attempting to reach the window when the flames caused him to fall. Firemen were not able to reach the room in which the bodies were found until 7 o'clock, three hours after the fire started.

Dinty Moore and W. G. Brewer who also had rooms on the second floor of the building, slid down a shed in the rear. Between 50 and 100 cars were in the garage. The loss of the building and cars is estimated at $60,000, the building being valued at $20,000, all partially covered by insurance.

WELLSBURG, W. Va.—Charles Ciallella, of Avella, Pennsylvania, indicted in connection with the Clifftonville, W. Va., mine battle last summer, was found guilty of conspiracy here tonight.

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You can serve it often when you can buy such *good* fruit cake and save baking at home.

MRS. ROHRER HAS GOTTEN DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Georgia Hamon Rohrer, widow of Jake L. Hamon, wealthy Oklahoma oil man and political power who was slain by Clara Smith-Hamon, was granted a divorce today from William L. Rohrer, Chicago clubman and art connoisseur.

Mrs. Rohrer in her petition for the decree, charged cruelty, alleging that her husband frequently had made her the object of his skillful jiu jutsu executions "causing great pain, annoyance, discomfiture and physical suffering." No alimony was sought and the settlement is said to have evolved a renouncement by each party of all interest in the estate of the other.

Mrs. Rohrer will again assume the name of Hamon.

OKLAHOMA'S IDEA OF BEAUTY

Geraldine Wright was one of the three winners in a beauty contest at Oklahoma City, Okla. She will get a free trip to Hollywood to see how they make the movies.

PROMOTERS

(The Methodist)

In a large number of solicitations made of the general public to sustain benevolences in every community, there is an overhead expense that should in someway be eliminated. There is the cost of suppers to inspire workers to the best efforts to achieve success. Then there is the promoter who comes in often for his share of the receipts for the service he renders in telling folks how the thing can be done; and let them do the canvassing.

If the proceeds of the get-together suppers and the amount paid promoters could be saved to the cause for which the drive is made there would be a much better net result to the credit of the benevolences.

We understand that quite as much as thirty-five hundred dollars was paid of a recent drive in this city for benevolences to a promoter and for suppers. Whilst the appeal was sustained in a most creditable manner, which possibly reflected credit upon the promoter, we have every reason to believe the greater part of the credit was due to those who did the work without a cent of compensation, at the personal loss of time and money to them, whilst the promomoter without any sacrifice snared liberally in the receipts for his personal benefit, who after promoting successfully this drive, passed on to some other community to render like service.

We submit this item of expense should be eliminated. Those who are at the head of such movements are in every way qualified to render the best service in putting before the people the objects that should be maintained without the assistance of an out-of-community promoter coming in to show them how, at a great cost to the subscribers.

There has been entirely too much expense attached to securing and expending money contributed to causes which did and should have appealed to the people. This complaint does not apply alone to the recent drive in Danville, but to others as well.

Break chest colds

Apply Sloan's. It draws congestion to the surface. Starts blood circulating freely and thus *breaks up the cold!*

Sloan's Liniment *—kills pain!*

For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

Ends colds simply easily!

This proven remedy checks colds before they develop into serious ailments. It soothes tired, scratchy throats, loosens disagreeable phlegm and soon breaks up the cold. Now—don't let your cold linger on—ask your druggist for

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HEALTH TALK NO. 9.

When we advertise the fact that our patients recover their health, we are not indulging in boastful conversation.

In this series of health talks, which have attracted much favorable comment, we have simply tried to put over the big truth, as an incentive to induce YOU to investigate—for our mutual good.

Our patients talk more forcefully for us than these messages, therefore, if we can persuade YOU to act upon their testimony, we will have accomplished the one big purpose behind these health talks.

The thinking person will agree that there can be no better proof of our claims, than the testimony of patients who have recovered health through Chiropractic, after all other methods have failed.

Investigation will not only convince you that Chiropractic is right, and just as applicable in YOUR case as it has been in hundreds of other cases like yours, but it will stabilize our claims, justify this advertising, and prove to you that Chiropractic is really the better way to health.

Phone 405

D. L. RAGLAND,

CHIROPRACTOR
Francisco Bldg.

Hours: 9 to 12:30; 2:30 to 6:30; 7 to 8:30.

At Schoolfield over Postoffice, Monday, Wednesday and Friday Nights 6:30 to 8:30 and Sunday P. M. 3 to 5.

Canada Throws Down Gauntlet To the U. S. K. K. K.

BY JOHN G. GRAHAM

MONTREAL, Jan. 6. Canada has thrown down the gauntlet to the American Ku Klux Klan.

Determined and concerted action is in progress to nip in the bud all further efforts to organize Canadian branches of this secret order. Civic authorities, ecclesiastical bodies regardless of demonstration, schools, colleges, newspapers, all are being organized to oppose it.

The province of Quebec has been the chief sufferer from malicious acts which the authorities laid at the doors of the Ku Klux Klan. No less than fifteen beautiful sacred edifices in this section of the country have been destroyed by incendiary fires.

Official denial has been made from Atlanta that the Klan had anything to do with these crimes. But authorities insist that they have evidence which shows the denial to be false. In every instance, just before or immediately after a serious conflagration, anonymous letters signed by the "K. K. K." were received by parties and today are exhibits with the Chief Fire Commissioner.

The first fire was that of the Sacred Heart church in Montreal, one of the most beautiful examples of Gothic architecture in America. The fires followed in the great Hochelaga church; the University of Montreal, the ancient House of Worship at Oka, pride of Trappist monks; the two centuries old Basilica in Old Quebec, the Church of Canada's only cardinal, the parish church at Fossett, where the pioneer lumbermen worshiped in years gone by, and in various other places.

The loss is inestimable. Millions and millions of dollars have gone up in smoke. In the Basilica fire at Quebec many of Canada's historical records were destroyed. These never can be replaced for some of the musty and yellow ancient parchments bore the signature of Jacques Cartier and Champlain. Sacred relics of intense value to the Dominion fell prey to the flames and genealogical documents dating back to 1770 were reduced to ashes.

The Basilica fire had another effect. It greatly impaired the health of Cardinal Begin. He is aging rapidly and the church was his very life. When the news of the fire was broken to him he collapsed and cried like a child.

There is hardly a church in the province that is not today being guarded by armed men. Pickets are posted inside and about the grounds. Other warnings have been received signed "K. K. K." and despite the strictest vigilance fires still are being set.

A monster mass-meeting to determine methods for fighting the Klan is to be held here soon in the next few days. The Dominion government is to be asked to intervene and aid in coping with the danger. Whether or not the Ku Klux actually is in Canada no longer is the issue. It has been condemned and the authorities insist it will be stamped out.

The effort to start a branch here publicly failed. A second attempt at Brantford, Ont., was defeated by the members of the Loyal Orange Institution, a strong protestant organization.

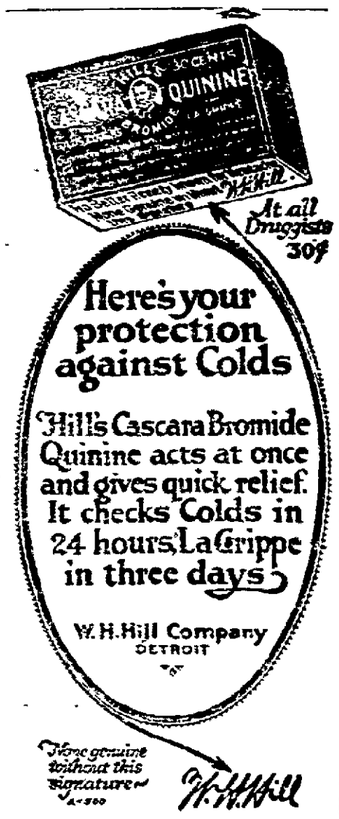
BRITISH GOLF STAR COMING TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Another Britain golf star has decided to forsake the native heath of the royal and ancient game to take up residence in the United States. He is Captain F. Carter, a recent holder of the Welsh Amateur title, who, according to word from abroad will come to the United States within a few weeks.

Captain Carter won the Irish closed championship in 1921 and last year was beaten, one up in the round before the semi-finals in the British amateur event by Willie Hunter, the title holder. Hunter was eliminated in the semi-finals by E. W. E. Holderness, the present champion.

COTTON IS DESTROYED

BELZONI, Miss., Jan. 6.—More than 2,000 bales of cotton, with an estimate value of $200,00, were destroyed, one man was injured, probably fatally, and three others were hurt less seriously in a fire of undetermined origin in a cotton gin here today.



Annual January Sale of

GOSSARD CORSETS

Begins Today In Which We Offer

Gossard front-lacing Corsets of flesh brocaded coutil in low bust style for slender figure, regular stock price 3.50.
January Sale Price 2.75

Gossard front-lacing Corsets of plain flesh batiste in low bust and back style for average figure, regular stock price 3.50.
January Sale Price 2.75

Gossard front-lacing Corsets of flesh brocaded coutil in low bust style with elastic girdle top for medium figure, regular stock price 5.00.
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Gossard front-lacing Corsets of flesh brocaded coutil combined with mesh cloth in low bust style with elastic girdle top for athletic wear, regular stock price 5.00.
January Sale Price 3.75.

Gossard front-lacing Corsets heavy white coutil in medium low bust style with long skirt for stout figure, regular stock price 5.00.
January Sale Price 3.75.

Gossard front-lacing Corsets of plain flesh coutil in medium low bust style for stout figure, regular stock price 7.50.
January Sale Price, 5.50.

Gossard front-lacing Corsets of flesh brocaded coutil in medium low bust and medium skirt style for medium figure, regular stock price 7.50.
January Sale Price, 5.50.

Gossard front-lacing Corsets of flesh brocaded coutil in medium to high bust style for full hip figure, regular stock price 8.50.
January Sale Price 6.50.

Gossard front-lacing Corsets of flesh brocaded coutil in low bust style for average medium figure, regular stock price 8.50.
January Sale Price 6.50.

Gossard front-lacing Corsets of flesh striped satin coutil in low bust style for small medium figure, regular stock price 10.00.
January Sale Price 7.50.

Gossard front-lacing Corsets of flesh brocaded coutil in medium low bust style with raised diaphragm for ideal average figure, regular stock price 10.00.
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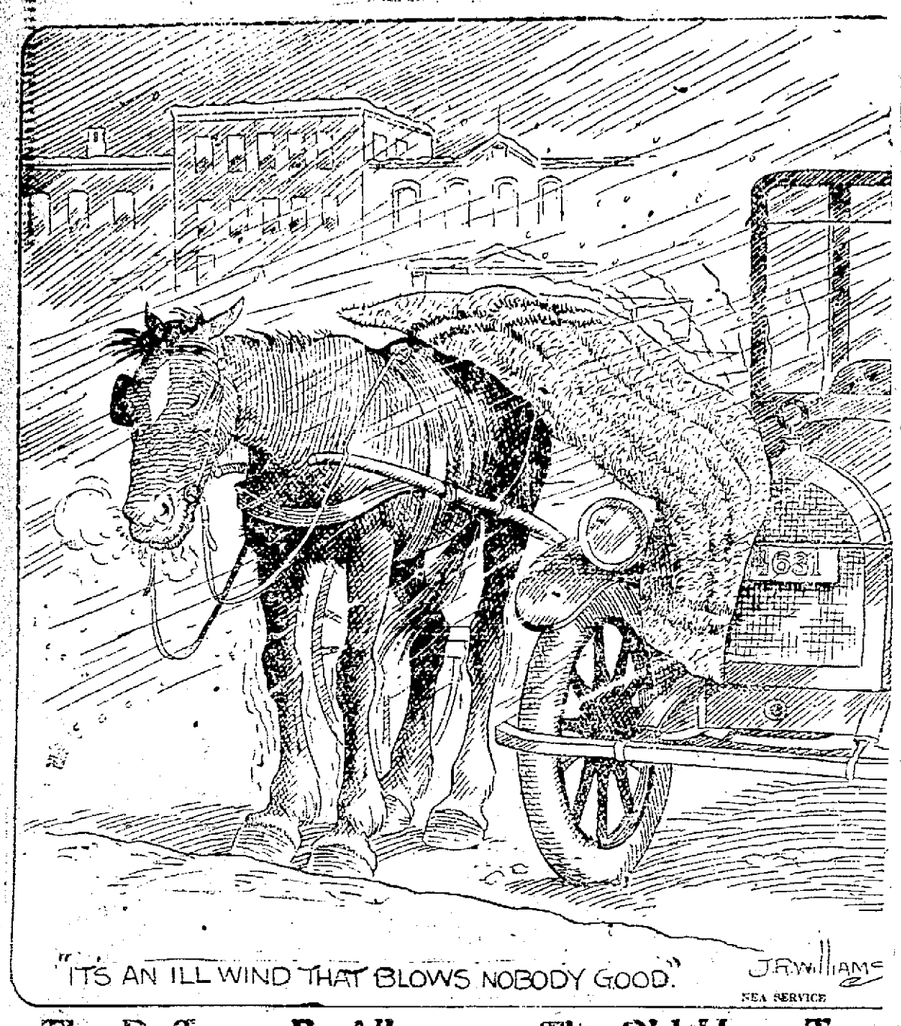
Out Our Way — By Williams

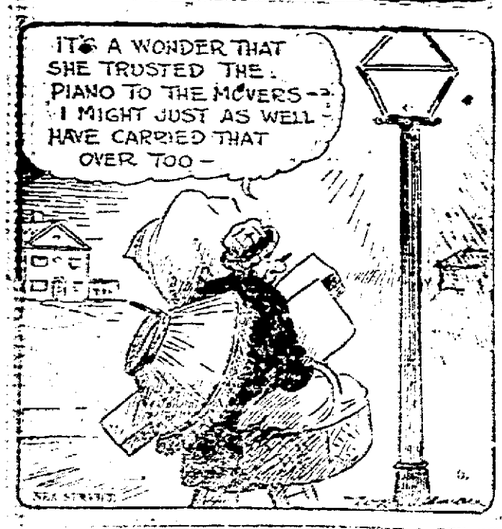


Everett True — By Condo

Our Boarding House — By Ahern

The Duffs — By Allman

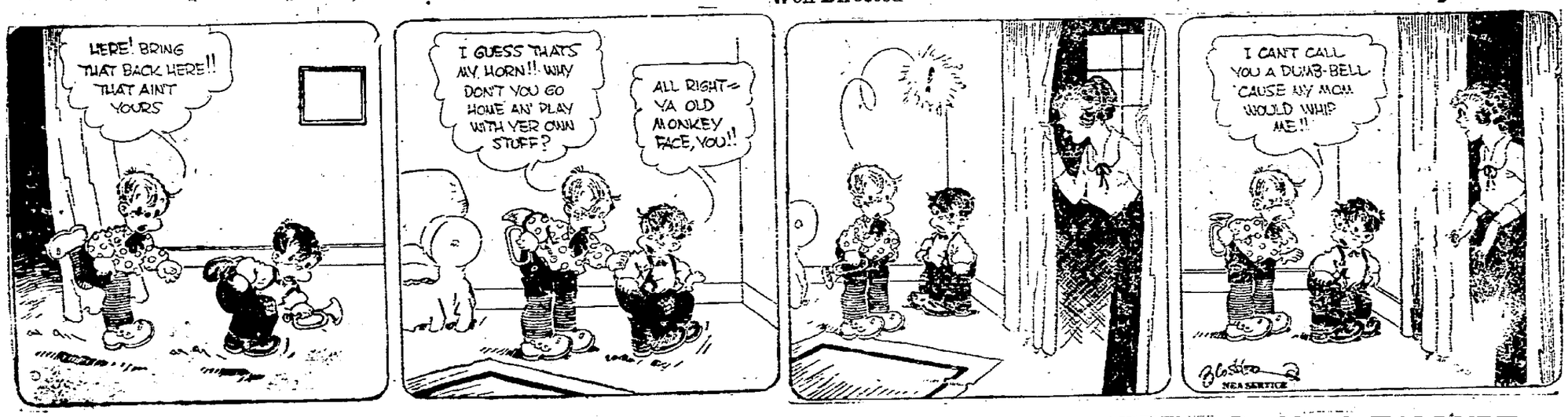
Cheating the Movers



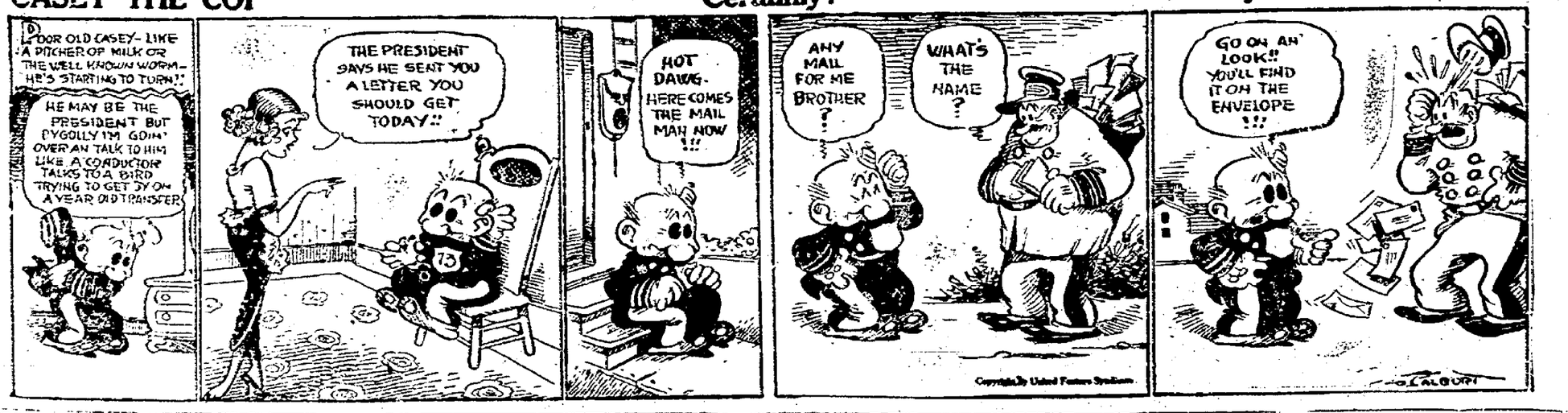
The Old Home Town — By Stanley

Salesman Sam — Following Instructions — By Swan

Freckles and His Friends — Well Directed — By Blosser



CASEY THE COP — Certainly! — By H. M. TALBURT



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"SAVING AND HOME OWNING" is a little pamphlet which is free, call for it and join the association—Begin payments Jan 6th Payments 25c a week a share. W. T. Gravely, Sec., Union Mutual Building and Loan Association, 503 Main. Assets over $600,000.
12-8 B fri mo we R su tu th, to Jan 10

OWN YOUR HOME—JOIN THE building and loan and see how easy it is. Only 6 per cent interest, new series open now, payments begin Sat. Jan. 6th. W. T. Gravely, Sec., Union Mutual Building and Loan Association, 503 Main.
12-8 B fri mo we R su tu th. to Jan 10

OUR AIM

is to sell you dependable furniture at reasonable prices and in every legitimate way endeavor to merit your confidence, good will and patronage. May we serve you? Clutter Furniture Co., 209 N. Union St.
1-5 B fri mon R sun

"SAVE A PIECE OF EVERY DOLlar"—Payments 25c a week a share—Join now and begin payments Sat. Jan 6th Follow the crowd W T Gravely, Sec., Union Mutual Building and Loan Association, 503 Main
12-8 B fri mo we R su tu th, to Jan 10

WILL APPRECIATE A CALL—I am with E G Anderson Company, 312 Main St, Danville Va Anything a man wears John M. Bracken
1-8 B1t R2t

BOOTLEGGER MULTIPLIES CRIMES AND RUNS AWAY

OBERLIN, Ohio, Jan 5—Police are looking for Clyde Robinson, charged with taking possession of a house in the outskirts of Oberlin, boarding the residence with a scarlet fever sign so that he could make his escape unmolested, pedaling it in a baby buggy and then disappearing with an insured auto after making a small payment on the car Officers said Robinson served a term in the State Reformatory at Mansfield

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER.

RICHMOND, Va, Jan 6—Considerable cloudiness and occasional rains. Cold beginning of week Normal temperature thereafter

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE—I AM NOW LOCATED at my new quarters, 124 South Market street, with the latest modern machinery. I am better equipped to serve you than before. For the best of work, call U S Street, the Expert French Dry Cleaner and Dyer. Phone 1532 1-7R&Btf

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THE BEST IS ALWAYS the cheapest. Call Farley Plumbing and Heating Co. 6R tf.

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John W. Norburn,
Phone 1795, 39 Arcade
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IF YOU WANT TO sell your furniture for cash, call Sam Motley, the furniture king. Phone 1059-W.
1-6 B2t R1t

"STAR BRAND" SHOES ARE better. Dodson's Shoe Store, 128 N Union street 8-26 Btf

CLOTHES WASHED 5c lb Sent for and delivered Phone 1332 Danville Damp Laundry. 513 N Union St. 12-27 Btf

FOR TAXI CALL 1622—Pittsylvania Hotel.
12-15 B1m

Special Tire & Tube Sale

30x3 fabric tires	$5 75
30x3 1-2 cord tires	$19 75
30x3 1-2 cord oversize tires	$12 35
Tubes, grey	$1 65
Tubes red	$2 30

AUTO TIRE SALES CO.
108 old Market St.
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NOTICE

After being confined to my bed for three weeks or more, I am out again and doing business at the same old stand, 496 Main St, up stairs Russell the barber, successor to Fill Hughes
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WANTED — MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—MAKE BEST PRICE on Riverside and Dan River Common, Riverside and Dan River Preferred, Danville Ice Company common, Danville Ice Co preferred, Danville Knitting Mill preferred Address Box 335
1-7Rsun&tues,Bm&wed

WANTED—SOFT WHITE RAGS, no strings; used in cleaning machinery, 5c per pound given for good rags The Register office.
11-18 R&B tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A1 4-YEAR-OLD cow, fresh to pail Carter Austin, 26 Milton Ave, Schoolfield, Va
1-7R&B1t

WANTED—OWNED WILL SELL slightly used baby grand piano in good order at a sacrifice. Box 285
1.5 R-B-3t

FOR SALE—MEDIUM SIZE UPright Knabe mahogany piano with bench and cover good as new, beautiful instrument. Address "Piano" care Register 1.3 R-B-4t

FOR SALE—SMALL GRAND, great bargain Lee Piano Co, Leeland Block. 1.5 R-B-3t

FOR SALE — STEROtype mats, 18x23 inches, best for lining outhouses; $1.25 a hundred. Register office.
10-26 R&B tf

FOR SALE—20 BARRED ROCK hens, 20 White Leghorn in their second year Good layers and fine stock. J. M. Pollok, 1020 N Main St.
1-6 B3t R sun

AT A BARGAIN FOR QUICK sale, one nice bedstead, refrigerator, two rockers, baby carriage, Victrola laundry heater, two screen doors and good cow. 5 Dallas Ave, Schoolfield.
1-8 B2t

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—NEW EIGHT-ROOM house, apply at 1025 North Main St
1-8 B2t

WANTED—ROOMS

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM centrally located preferred. Phone 1774, P. O. Box 640 1-6-R-B-2t*

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD SHARE MAN that can run himself, attend 25 thousand tobacco hills Small corn crop. Good three-room house water close to the house close to stables. C E. Burton, Sutherlin, Va, R No 1, Box 7 1-7R&B1t.

WANTED—MAN TO WORK TWOhorse farm Must have force enough to work 75,000 tobacco hills Geo. B Gilbert, R No 3, Danville, Va.
1-7R&B2t

FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, BEGINners $150-250 monthly Write "Railway," care The Bee
1-7Rsun4t Bmon5t*

WANTED—COLORED EXPERIenced seamstress, one who has experience in clerical work. Reference required Call in person. U S. Street, 124 South Market St. 1-7R&Btf.

WANTED—SETTLED COLORED woman as nurse and house-maid Mrs Louis Silverman, 759 Wilson St.
1-5 B&R3t

SAWYER—I WANT A FIRSTclass sawyer, married Have a good new three-room house with garden and team to haul wood, all free 2 years work on the same location. Good wages to the right man No swearing allowed on my job D. F. Dunlop, Jeffress, Va. R. F. D.
1-8 B&R 2t

EARN $6-$12 weekly addressing mailing circulars spare time at home Instructions 25 cents Mailers List Co, 5651 28th St, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY with several year's experience, position as bookkeeper or office assistant. Address Bookkeeper, Box 241.
1-7R&B2t.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG lady bookkeeper, cashier or general office, Phone 2182. 1-5 B3t R2t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-FRONT LIGHT OFF DODGE car Finder return to Register office and receive reward. R-B

LOST—IN BUSINESS SECTION OF town, bunch of keys Liberal reward if returned to Bee office

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—SECOND FLOOR, 209 Jefferson Ave., apply in person.
1-8 B2t R1t

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE unfurnished rooms, all conveniences, 171 Holbrook St 1-8 B2t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HEATed house, for three months Apply 119 Broad St 1-7R&B

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—USED CADILLAC and Dodge parts Motor Service Co, 411 Patton St Phone 49 1-5 B2t R1t

USED CAR BARGAINS

Essex Sedan
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The above cars at attractive prices to make room for new cars

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FOR RENT—GARAGES

GARAGE FOR RENT—WEST Main St Excellent condition Address Garage, care The Register.
1-8 B&R

EDDIE LOOS IN THE LEAD IN THE GOLF TOURNEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal, Jan 6—Eddie Loos of the Lake Shore Country Club of Chicago, led the field today a the fifty fourth hole in the California open golf championship tourney here His score was 147-75-222. Walter Hagen, British open champion, was second with 149-75-224. Gene Sarazen, national open champion was sixth with 154-73-227

Other scores were Joe Kirkwood, former Australian champion, 152-73-225 Hutt Martin, Los Angeles, 153-73-226; McDonald Smith, San Francisco, 15-76-226. Jock Hutchison, former British open champion 154-73-227 Joe Nouvak, Spokane, 154173-227, Fred Wright, Boston, 156-77-233, Jack Nerille, state amateur champion, 155-80-235.

The age of romance is any age between 7 and 90

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Quite a number of the members of the Danville Chamber of Commerce to whom ballots have been mailed have not as yet filled out their ballots and returned them to the Secretary As the board of Directors are elected annually by a vote of the entire membership, it is important that every member should vote Those who have not as yet sent in their ballots to the Secretary are urged to do so promptly as the votes for Directors will be canvassed not later than Thursday, January 11th 1-8 B&R

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Building Corporation will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce 503 Main Street, Danville, Virginia, on **Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1923. At 3 o'clock p. m.** for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. B. CARRINGTON
President

S. J Owens, Secretary.
12-27B11t, R 12-31- 1-7-9.

CARD OF THANKS

Being unable to see all my friends, I take this means to thank one and all for their kindness shown during the illness and death of my beloved baby, Jessie Lee
MRS MAUD CHAPPELL

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Tuscarora Club, Danville, Va., for election of president and four new members of board and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at their club rooms on Tuesday evening January 16th, 1922, at 8 30 o'clock.

JAS A LAWSON, Sec.
1-8 B mo wed R tu sun tu

Leeds and Princess Bride Arrive

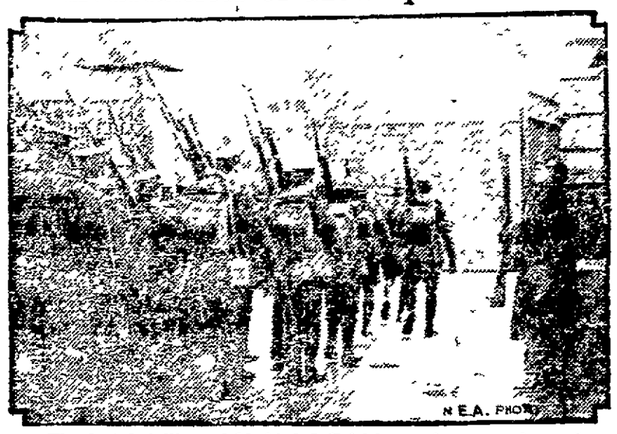
William B. Leeds and his bride of a year, Princess Xenia of Greece, are shown here on their arrival in New York where young Leeds will join his mother, Princess Anastasia and her husband, Prince Christopher.

Mounting the Last Guard

N.E.A. PHOTO

The replacing of English sentries by soldiers of the Irish Free State marked the end of English military representation in Ireland. Here is the last English sentry going off duty in Phoenix Park, Dublin. An Irish guard, in heavy marching order, is shown taking his place.

Evacuation of Headquarters



N.E.A. PHOTO

The last batallion of khaki-clad British regulars are shown here marching forth from General Macready's Dublin headquarters en route to the waterfront. The Free State sentry in his green uniform is presenting arms.

Britain's Prize Stage Beauty

Britons consider Miss Gladys Cooper the most beautiful woman on their stage She's coming to America soon—some say for the purpose of marrying Ivor Novello British film star and author of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," now acting in pictures here.

For Rent, Basement in Miller Building

This basement has a very attractive Main St. entrance, and has tile flor, tile wainscoating, metal ceiling, nice electric fixtures and steam heated.

Will rent a whole or will divide for desirable tenancy. An opportunity to get in the best business section at a moderate rental.

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WHITE WINTER'S OWN HUE

WHITE—winter's own hue—and silver furnish the most fashionable combination for the present season's evening gowns

White ermine is the favored fur for evening wraps.

But it is not alone for evening that white is preferred. Many jacquettes are of ermine white caracul and white rabbit. They are worn with black velvet dresses.

White velvet and ermine are used for hats, as is black velvet dresses.

White velvet and ermine are used for hats, as is black velvet trimmed with ermine tails

WOMEN these days no longer make their frocks. They only assemble the parts

Remember all the work that used to go into a new dress?—faggotting, buttonhole stitching, blanket stitching scalloping, solid and outline embroidery—hundreds of other things

Gone, all gone!

Now the best and most exclusive shops send out evening and afternoon gowns with no hems except the selvage Selvege! That used to be hidden like a family skeleton

The clever woman of today has seems hemstitched together, arms, cuffs and hems picoted. If she likes embroidery, she buys allover embroidered fabrics. Her deep bertha collars on trim collars and cuffs come already made Ready silk underpinnings are to be bought as foundations for her frocks. Even hooks, eyes and buttonholes come ready to be tacked in.

Quantity productions's the thing.

GREAT WESTERN SPECIALS FOR 1923

WE ARE GOING TO LEAD THEM AGAIN THIS YEAR BOTH IN QUALITY, SERVICE AND PRICE AND GUARANTEE EVERY ONE TOO.

WE HAVE ABOUT 50 NICE OVERCOATS ON HAND TO CLOSE OUT AT $12.50 TO $25.00 AND ABOUT 150 SUITS AT $12.50 TO $25.00 THESE ARE SPORT MODELS, CONSERVATIVES, BOX BACKS AND FANCY STYLES, YOU SHOULD SEE THESE.

ODD PANTS AT $2.50, $4.00, $5.00 AND $7.50—GET YOURS WHILE THEY LAST.

LOW RENTS, LARGE SALES, SMALL PROFITS, IS OUR MOTTO AND LED US THROUGH THE PAST YEAR AS DANVILLE'S LARGEST AND BEST TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.

WE ARE ONLY A BLOCK FROM MAIN STREET BUT WE SAVE YOU $10.00 TO $15.00 ON YOUR SUIT OR OVERCOAT—ASK YOURSELF ABOUT IT THEN COME TO US.

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R. R. ALLEN,
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are inviting and give such a pleasing atmosphere to your home. Why bother trying to wash and iron them at home when we will "do them up" at small cost, white and spotless? Our cleaning of bed spreads, table linens, pillow cases, bed linens, etc., is equally high class. We guarantee that snow white finish, an assurance of purity and cleanliness.

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your child to school every day properly prepared to carry on his work. Let me examine his eyes and fit them with a pair of LEVINSON'S glasses, that will change studying from a hardship to a delight.

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DR. B. LEVINSON OPTICIAN

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REQUISITION IS ASKED FOR MASON

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 6.— Local police today asked Governor Trinkle to make formal requisition upon Governor Morrison of North Carolina for the extradition of J. A. Macon, who is wanted here on a charge of passing a worthless check. Macon was arrested in Fairmont, N. C., several days ago and is being held there as a fugitive from justice. Macon is alleged to have deposited a worthless check for $100 with the American National Bank, later drawing the money and leaving the city

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Police Think Slayer Cuts Up Bodies to Scatter Evidence

BY EDWARD THIERRY
(Special to The Bee)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Crime agencies manned by professional criminals are believed to be responsible for several murders where identification of victims still remains a mystery.

"We know there are hired assassins," says Mrs. Mary E Hamilton, special investigator attached to Police Commissioner Enright's office "Now comes the question: Are they being aided by experts in destroying evidence?"

Hidden crime of this nature occurred in many cities last year, records shows.

Two mystery murders in New York recently developed curiously parallel testimony that the bodies of the victims had been dismembered by someone familiar with surgery and anatomy

Wants Babies Footprinted.

"No one is safe where criminology and science join hands," says Mrs. Hamilton, until identification ceases to be merely a phase of police activity and is made the subject of legislation."

Mrs. Hamilton is behind a national campaign to make compulsory the taking of footprints of all babies at birth and the fingerprints of mothers.

"I would also take the fingerprints of all persons who die in hospitals," she said. "Thousands every year are unidentified and are buried in Potter's field."

The most recent mystery murder where skillful dismemberment has prevented identification was that of a man of about 30, weighing 125 to 135 pounds, with brown hair and blue gray eyes The head was found in Bronx Botanical Gardens: five days later the torso was found, and ten days afterwards the left arm and leg were discovered.

A similar case was that of a woman, weighing about 100 pounds with ash-blonde hair and blue-gray eyes. Parts of her body were found in Long Island City

Captain Grant Williams, former head of the missing persons bureau and now an expert in reconstruction of human skulls and bodies is aiding in the campaign for better means of identification

THIS IS AN ARTIST'S SKETCH OF A MAN WHO WAS MURDERED AND HIS BODY DISMEMBERED IN THE LATEST OF A SERIES OF NEW YORK MYSTERY CRIMES. POLICE, TRAILING A BAND OF PROFESSIONAL ASSASSINS, ARE SEEKING IDENTIFICATION OF THE VICTIM BY RECONSTRUCTING SCATTERED PARTS OF THE BODY.

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IN MEMORY OF JOHN FOSTER RISON

(Contributed)

The minding of Days—the keeping of Days—is a deeply embedded human instinct Memory of the past, in its last analysis, is one of the strongest intimations of immortality. The Present is soon to be the Past and its only future is predicted on memory. Anniversaries of incident, of joy, and of sorrow are, as it were, psychologically, Time's sacraments.

As pious hands periodically deck the mounds in our private Gethsemanes with blossoms, so at these hours of looking back, our hollowed memories deep-rooted and vital break forth into the flower of irrepressible words.

Not by way of belated tribute, for tribute was instant and abounding, but as a "confession" of remembrance—a benign rite of the heart, leading for the sorely bereft—these poor lines would reflect "the sunset's radiant glow" that lingers behind the earthly life of John Foster Rison that leading citizen and churchman of Danville, Virginia, who on January 7th, 1922, turned aside to follow the new and shining path that leadeth to the perfect day.

His very name has been the inspiration and rationale of a spontaneous association of business comrades who treasured the example of his daily walk.

His home is a tabernacle of sanctified grief, where his spirit has entered rent bosoms as though it had been expedient that he should go away.

Though promised by family precedents, great length of days was not given to him; but, at the age of seventy, his face and form and outlook bore the cast of immortal youth Hard lines, and even the furrows of others' burdens borne, were not written in his visage, and the touch of Time seemed lifted

This was not mere health. It was the true and outward expression of an inward self. It was a soul panoplied with its ideals, keeping itself unspotted from the world, and resilient to the buffetings of experience

"Thou hast the dew of thy youth"

He knew how to contend, and would be popularly rated as a "man's man," but above all he was a peacemaker; and characterization must bow to the beatitude and fulfill it: Peace-makers shall be called the children of God. "Righteousness and Peace have kissed each other." His was the wisdom that uttereth her voice in the street, and all her paths are peace.

Peace-making was his method—his disarming weapon—peace for the clashes of blustering business, peace for the agitation of factional embroilment, peace between the workers and their chief, peace for the "young heart hot and restless and the old subdued and slow."

Love, almost insurgent, has followed his vanishing footsteps to the barred portals, and we hear voices as of those who "yearn alone":

"Oh, loneliness, oh longing,
How have I trod your ways,
Where nights with visions thronging
Give no surcease of days!"

But the Beatitudes descend from the Mount to cover both the peacemaker and the mourner! Can the blessedness of mourning be merely the cessation of itself? Far more must the bliss of the heavenly comforting be. The lost chord may tremble away into silence, but what a difference in that after-stillness! The soul has been awakened, and a great peace tempers even seeking and longing.

The dead who love us bend from the battlements above not in pathetic pleading for our remembrance. The loved and lost are not harts that pant for the water-brooks of our tears. They would lift us up "beyond the smiling and the weeping." We know their supreme solicitude for our happiness when here Our endless grief, if anything, would hold them back from waiting wonders and felicities of the new and fuller life, "where everlasting Spring abides" and where "sweet fields beyond the swelling flood stand decked in living green."

Come, be disconsolate: let us climb where Moses stood and view the landscape o'er Peace be still" F.

WHISKY SAVES HIM

NAIROBI, Africa, Jan 6—A settler was sitting on his porch taking his sundown drink of whisky and soda, a custom here A leopard sprang at him. The animal hit the glass, which so astonished him he fell to the ground. The settler shot him.

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Gaetani

Prince Gaetani, ambassador from Italy appointed by the Fascisti government, is shown here as he appeared in Washington in full dress uniform for the first time. He is leaving St. Patrick's Cathedral after attending the memorial mass for the assassinated president of Poland.

HIRSUTE APPENDAGE ON UPPER LIP IS BARRED ON OHIO UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

DEFIANCE, Ohio, Jan. 5—Persons who are old-fashioned enough to think that women are the most precise about their observance of the ruling fashions have never spent much time on the Defiance College campus.

On the campus it is decidedly out of order for the freshmen to boast dainty decorations on the upper lip.

Two of the innocents, proudly nurturing the tender tendrils for the holiday trip home, awoke to a sudden realization that campus custom can't be crossed with safety when they were aroused from their slumbers in Seven Hall (men's dormitory) by the none to gentle application of barber's clippers.

And then, just to show that campus tradition is a leveler of caste, their awakeners paid a similar visit to a junior.

Today there are no mustaches on the college campus—except on two professors.

A PUZZLE A DAY

A man had a toy store, with a sign reading, "Dolls" He sold the store to a baker, who changed one letter in the sign so that it read "Rolls". The store then changed hands eight times, being owned successively by a bird-dealer, a wood-turned, a shoe repairer, an auctioneer a florist, another bird-dealer, another baker, and finally a hardware store Each owner, in turn, changed one letter in the sign, just as the "Dolls" was changed to "Rolls" The hardware dealer's sign read "Rakes." Can you tell what the 10 different signs said?

Saturday's answer:

The number 100 may be formed with four nines by writing 99 9-9 (ninety-nine and nine-tenths).

OFFICIALS WILL SAIL ON VESSEL

WILMINGTON, N C, Jan 6 — Lest Grover C. Bergoli may have concealed himself in the American steamer Aquarius in such a manner as to evade the recent search for him, Department of Justice Agents will sail on the vessel when she leaves for New Orleans the latter part of next week, it was officially announced today Reports that the vessel had brought the draft dodger from Bremen resulted in her being search on arrival here and members of the American Legion have been guarding her while she was unloading her cargo of potash.

GETS DRUNK, DECLINES RIDE IN PATROL, BUT PAYS BILL FOR TAXICAB

NILES, Ohio., Jan. 5.—Charles Williams, Alabaman, believes in doing well everything he starts to become drunk. A policeman was called. The patrol arrived. When he objected to the patrol and insisted on a taxi, the taxi was called.

Williams and the officer were driven to jail, where the prisoner slept off his jag, and the police collected fine, cost and taxi bill. Williams was satisfied and wended his way to parts unknown

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